

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains abnormally low over this Province and Alberta, and fresh to strong westerly winds are general on the Pacific slope. Fair, mild weather prevails in the Interior.

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Make P.G.E. a Motor Road, Is Suggestion

Abandonment of Railway With Sale of Rails and Rolling Stock Proposed by Victoria Member

Settlers' Demands Could Be Well Met

Mr. Reginald Hayward Attacks Government Method Which, He Says, Are a "Comedy of Errors"

THAT the Pacific Great Eastern Railway be abandoned as a railway and converted into a motor-road, was a suggestion made in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. Reginald Hayward, senior member for Victoria, during the course of his contribution to the debate on the Budget. Mr. Hayward proposed that the rails be torn up and sold, together with all rolling stock and other salable appurtenances of the road, the money obtained being used to assist in defraying the working expenses and the conversion of the existing grade into a highway.

Mr. A. E. Munn (Lillooet), asked if the Victoria member was familiar with the country through which the P.G.E. ran. Mr. Hayward declared that he knew some portions of it, and he believed that where a railroad could be built so, too, could a highway.

A system of transportation by motor-trucks and trailers could be instituted, he believed, which would efficiently meet the demands of settlers already in the country and future colonists. Such a system would be far less expensive to the Province than would be completion of the railroad, and in addition would save to the people the large land grants and other concessions proposed as a means to make the road salable.

People Against Expenditure. He was convinced, he said, that the people were anxious to prevent any further capital expenditure being made by the Government in connection with the railroad. The Government had sought to satisfy the P.G.E. problem each year during its nine years in office, but had failed through lack of ability to meet the situation.

"I fully agree with the first member for Vancouver," he declared, "that the place of the floor of the House, that this Government could neither build nor operate a railway." Mr. Hayward added, "I do not think continued on Page 5"

King Honors Man and Wife At Same Time

Knightly Honors Bestowed Upon Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain and Wife at One Ceremony

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The unusual ceremony of bestowing knightly honors on a man and wife was performed in Buckingham Palace this afternoon when King George formally gave the accolade of Knighthood to Austen Chamberlain and presented Mrs. Chamberlain with the insignia of the Grand Cross of the British Empire.

The Manchester Guardian, in an approving editorial note on the conferring of Knighthood of the most noble Order of the Garter on Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, by the King in recognition of his work at Locarno, refers to the fact that similar honors were conferred some time ago on the Earl of Balfour and Viscount Grey of Fallodon, and says that it is perhaps only a part of a wider tendency to restore British orders of decoration to what may be called a "gold standard."

The Guardian continues: "For some time we have heard nothing of the making of the Order of the British Empire, and quite large contributions rumored to have been made to party funds without the proverbial sequel of knighthood."

Block Burns In Quick Fire

Blaze Destroys Postoffice, Hotel and Store at Cowichan Station Last Evening

COWICHAN STATION, Dec. 1.—The settlement here was the scene of a spectacular fire, visible for many miles around, when fire this evening razed the block across from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Station, occupied by Mr. J. J. Pringle as the Cowichan Station postoffice, the adjoining hotel, under the same management, and the general store of C. G. Whipple at the end of the building.

The outbreak is believed to have originated in the basement, and spread into the store building, which was an old structure, and handicapped by the lack of fire-fighting equipment. Residents had little chance to control the outbreak. Some insurance was carried on the building. It is understood.

A detachment of railway men from Duncan rendered valuable service at the fire.

The area being thoroughly wet from the recent rains, the adjacent property, including the station building, escaped damage, although sparks fell in the vicinity over a wide range.

Viscount Jellicoe Urges Canada to Build Cruisers

Dominions Asked to Help Bear Empire Naval Burden—Seventeen Shillings Per Head Wanted

Would Have Ottawa Contribute \$36,000,000 Annually—Construction of Four or Five Ships First

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Viscount Jellicoe suggests that Canada should contribute to the maintenance of four cruisers at approximately \$55,000 (\$4,250,000). The suggestion as to Canada's contribution to the maintenance of four cruisers within the next four years at an annual cost of approximately \$55,000 during the four-year period of construction. He also suggests a cruiser in reserve. He estimates the cost of the maintenance of four cruisers at approximately \$55,000 (\$4,250,000).

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On the assumption that in the next few years \$40,000,000 will be needed annually for the imperial navy, Viscount Jellicoe suggests that the white population of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa should contribute in kind at the rate of seventeen shillings per head. This would work out at the following figures for the

League's Attention Drawn To South America Crisis

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The Tacna-Arica affair between Chile and Peru regarded here as the Alsace-Lorraine problem of South America, suddenly entered the portal of the League of Nations today when Renon Valdes Mendive, Chilean Minister at Bern, presented a memorandum to Mr. Eric Drummond, Secretary-General, which is considered a protest against German Pershing for retarding the holding of a plebiscite in the South American provinces.

Peking War Minister Resigns From Cabinet

PEKING, Dec. 1.—General Wu Kwan-shin has resigned as Minister of War. The post has been taken over by the vice-minister.

It is reported the chief executive, Tuan Chi-jui, is planning to appoint a "responsible" cabinet to which he can hand over his functions and retire.

Pioneer Fraser River Tugboat Skipper Dies

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1.—Captain Reuben Purdy, eighty-six, pioneer tugboat skipper on the Fraser River, died here today. He was born in Rockville, N.B., and followed a seafaring life on the North Atlantic for many years before coming here in 1890.

Sumas Looks to Him Like a Lake, Says Col. Lister

Visit Last Week Disclosed Area Under Water, Declares Member, Who Says Main Dyke Leaking

Worse State Is Expected

A lake, with the moon shining on it, two dredges by electric light, looking like two ships. This was how Sumas appeared to Col. Fred Lister, Conservative member for Fraser, when he visited it, in company with members of his party, last week-end. He was surprised at the statement of the Minister of Agriculture that there was no water on it. If he told him that outside the chamber, he would not be responsible for the language he would use in his reply, he said. In regard to this project, Col. Lister delivered a sharp attack on the Government, during the debate on the Budget yesterday.

"I had read about the wonderful crops that were being produced, but I found the place under water," he said.

The Minister: "The information we had from our engineer was that on Friday there was no water on it."

Information Incorrect. "Well, your information is wrong, and a long way wrong," retorted Col. Lister, who remarked that there would be no dyke left next year.

"It is an ill-conceived project, which costs money and will have to be continuously carried on. The ditches will always be caving in, and filling, unless they are cribbed with timber, and its solid settlement poor. In fact, it looks like an enormous area of quick sand, as is shown by the miles and miles of ditches, all over the area. I am convinced these ditches have been dredged out once and are being done again. The main dyke is leaking all over and a second dyke has had to be built to take care of the seepage water. This will cost much money every year and be a source of great expense. A costly pumping station has to be maintained, and is now operated to keep the land in the lake bottom free of water. It is in a filthy condition."

Col. Lister dealt next with the Experimental Farm colony, which is situated on the land of the Pumping Station. It was tolerably good land, on the highest portion of the reclamation, and should not be regarded as a sample of the quality of the land at a whole. "In traveling over this farm we saw crops of clover and timothy that were cut last year, but were not good enough to cut this year."

Wouldn't Take It As Gift. "I would not accept \$50 acres of this land if you gave it to me," he remarked. "There are ditches in all angles and directions. Water weeds have grown up, and have formed some alluvial soil on the bottom of the lake. A portion of it, probably a foot or eighteen inches, is all right, but below that is quick sand and mud of every description, but no soil. The dykes are falling in because there is nothing to hold them up."

"Coming back home in the evening, there was more water on the lake than there was in the morning," was Mr. Lister's parting shot regarding Sumas. "It looked like a lake with the moon shining on it."

The Minister: "He must have seen the main dyke."

Mr. Lister, in the centre, lit by electric light, were the two massive dredges. They looked to us like ships at sea." (Laughter.)

Liberal Elected. KINCARDINE, Ont., Dec. 1.—Returning officer McMillan has declared James Malcolm, Liberal, elected in North Bruce by a majority of 193.

Pact Signing Ends Berlin's Days in Exile

Germany Welcomed Like Prodigal Son at Historic London Function—Readmitted to Family

Hope Expressed For Russia Too

Disarmament Spirit Fills Air as Statesmen Affix Signatures to Peace Document—New Conference Soon

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Germany really got back into the European family today when Chancellor Luther and the German Foreign Minister, Gustave Stresemann, signed the Locarno pact. It was a pleasant little family party in the reception room of the British Foreign Office with only 200 persons present. The black-clad Chancellor Luther, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and the other ladies who attended reminded the gathering of the death of Queen Mother Alexandra which made it impossible to have a ceremonious signing.

The London crowds welcomed the German delegates everywhere with enthusiasm.

Russians Co-Operation Hoped. There was no empty chair for Russia, but M. Briand expressed the hope that Russia might soon decide to enter the League of Nations and speed restoration of economic and political conditions.

The nations affixing their signatures and their respective representatives were: Great Britain, Austen Chamberlain and Stanley Baldwin; Germany, Chancellor Luther and Gustav Stresemann; Belgium, Emile Vandervelde; France, Aristide Briand; Italy, Vittorio Scialoja; Poland, Count Skrzynski; Czechoslovakia, Edward Benes.

Only the nations signatory to the Locarno pact attended the signing.

Arms Parley Likely. The disarmament spirit was in the air and there seemed to be a general feeling that a disarmament conference must be held shortly to lessen Europe's staggering military and naval burdens.

At the signing, the principal delegates, including the British, German, French, Italian, Polish, Czechoslovak, and Belgian, were received at Buckingham Palace by King George, who gave the last official approval necessary to the Locarno pact.

Crippled Vessel Drifts at Mercy Of Pacific Seas

West O'Rowa Sends New Appeal for Help—Rescue Vessel, Rushing to Aid, Breaks Down

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Federal Telegraph Company at one o'clock this morning received a wireless from the steamer West O'Rowa, 2,800 tons, registered at Columbia River, saying: "We are helpless. Have been drifting for about eight hours. Unable to steer. We have requested help from steamer Admiral Dewey, but her position as Lat. 48 degrees and 18 minutes north, Long 124 degrees 21 minutes west at 1:15 p.m., expected to proceed as soon as the examination was completed."

The West O'Rowa stopped to examine her damage when the seas moderated to choppy. The ship, which gave her position as Lat. 48 degrees and 18 minutes north, Long 124 degrees 21 minutes west at 1:15 p.m., expected to proceed as soon as the examination was completed.

The Admiral Dewey was reported to be approximately 600 miles to the westward, and was instructed to render any assistance necessary.

Attorney-General Arraigned for Administration of Department

Strong Criticism of His Handling of Important Public Cases Expressed by Hon. T. Coventry—Wong Case "Leaves Nasty Taste in Mouth," He Declares

THE Attorney-General stands arraigned and convicted before the bar of public opinion for his handling of the Department of Justice," declared Hon. Thomas Coventry, member for Saanich, in concluding an attack in the Legislature yesterday on a feature of his participation in the budget debate.

The Saanich member criticized the manner in which the provisions of the Widows' Pensions operated, discussed the School Survey and the Land Settlement Board, and took occasion to deny that the berry growers of Saanich were behind a move to have wine sold by the glass in the beer parlors.

In dealing with the Administration of Justice, Hon. Mr. Coventry said that he, through years of police experience, had a wide experience in the courts of the country, and was naturally interested in the manner in which the department presided over

by the Attorney-General, functioned. He thought that there was a lack of co-operation between the different police bodies of the province, and urged that closer co-operation between the Provincial Police, the R.C.M.P., and the municipal forces be developed.

Hon. A. M. Manson: "Under the last two superintendents of the R.C.M.P. we have been co-operating very well."

Mystery Might Have Been Solved. "You will remember, Mr. Speaker," Mr. Coventry went on, "that last year I put a resolution on the order paper regarding the use of the R.C.M.P. in the Janet Smith case and other cases then being investigated. In view of information I have since obtained, I must maintain that if this body had been called in even at a late date when the Provincial Police found they

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Again Contesting Bagot For Conservative Party



HON. ANDRE FAUTEUX
Conservative candidate in the Bagot Federal by-election to be held December 7. He will be opposed by Mr. G. D. Morris, Liberal. Hon. Mr. Fauteux ran unsuccessfully for the same seat at the October general election, when the late Mr. J. E. Macle was elected.

Bakers Awarded \$2,000 Damages Against Cowper

Jury Finds Against Tribune in Libel Action—Defendant to Pay \$1,500 Costs Also

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—For a libel, published in The Saturday Tribune on June 6, Frederick Lefevre Baker and his wife, Doreen, were this afternoon awarded a verdict of \$2,000 against John Sedgewick Cowper and The Tribune Publishing Co., Ltd. The jury of eight men deliberated forty-five minutes. The trial occupied three days.

When ordering that judgment be entered for plaintiffs in accordance with the verdict, Mr. Justice Gregory said: "May I say now I hope this is the last of suggestions which have evidently, I think, grown out of the Barbara Orford statement at one time or another that there was a drunken brawl at this place and that the people who have been named have been mentioned in it. This surely ought to satisfy any person. It has been investigated and investigated and the statement was not pleaded and so there was no opportunity of putting in evidence of it."

Must Pay Costs Too. The unsuccessful defendants must pay plaintiffs' costs which, it is estimated, will amount to \$1,500.

Cowan & Brookhouse, Limited, printers of the libel, against whom plaintiffs discontinued in the midst of the trial, got out from under by apologizing and agreeing to pay half the costs of plaintiffs to trial. This sum will probably not exceed a few hundred dollars.

"You must assume the plaintiffs have a good character," Mr. Justice Gregory said in his charge to the jury. "The law presumes that in the absence of evidence to the contrary."

"It seems to me it should not take you long to decide whether the plaintiffs have been defamed, whether the defendants are liable, and whether the costs should be paid."

Dog Sled Still Best in Alaska

Airplane Has Yet to Prove Itself Better Means of Travel in Far North

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 1.—Dog sleds and the men who pull them are still more serviceable than the airplane as a means of travel in Alaska. When a plane piloted by A. U. Hennet, carrying Deputy Sheriff Dudley and his wife, was forced down with engine trouble forty miles from Eagle, which is 200 miles east of here, the engine was broken down and the plane was abandoned. The pilot and his wife were rescued by a dog sled and they reached Eagle when the engine will be repaired. They will march back to the plane and continue the flight to Fairbanks, which they expect to reach Sunday.

Entire Crew Saved From Wrecked Ship With Breeches Buoy

Men Safely Removed From Ill-Fated Schooner Halco, Lost at Grays Harbor—Coastguard Men Work Against Odds to Rescue Marooned Sailors—Fifteen to Seventeen Seamen Brought Ashore

Work of Rescue Finally Completed Successfully in Darkness and Gale

WESTPORT, Wash., Dec. 1.—All remaining members of the crew of the three-masted steam schooner Halco, which was discovered stranded on the rocky reefs just inside Grays Harbor early today, tonight have been safely removed from the wreck by means of a breeches buoy and were being brought to Westport by a coastguard rescue cutter.

Five members of the crew were brought ashore during the afternoon. Rising seas then made doubtful the rescue of the ten or twelve still aboard, huddled in the bow, drenched by the mountainous waves that dashed over the vessel. As darkness enshrouded the craft and shut off the vision of those who had been watching the rescue operations from the Westport side of the bay, three miles away, hope was abandoned on shore for all the men still marooned on the wreck. But the coastguard rescue crew refused to admit defeat, and late tonight word was flashed here that the entire crew had been saved.

Three of the crew are known to have reached shore safely this morning in a lifeboat, but as the point where the ship went ashore is inaccessible, being more than twenty miles from any road, they are believed to be waiting for the coastguard boat to pick them up on its return to Westport.

A new storm threatened tonight and the sea was becoming rougher. Marine men here said it was doubtful if the vessel could withstand the smashing waves for many hours. All hope has been abandoned for saving the vessel, which stranded hard and fast on the rocks at high tide.

The coastguard crew, after spending the morning in futile attempts to get close enough to the ship to rescue the men, began efforts at noon to shoot a breeches buoy line to the Halco. The attempt to run out a 1,200-yard line fell short. The third effort put a line across the bow of the Halco, but in dragging out the heavier line it parted.

Line Got Aboard. In the meantime the tide had receded, permitting the rescue crew to bring their apparatus closer to the wreck. The fourth shot again put the life-line harpoon square across the bow and the breeches equipment was rigged up.

The watchers here through powerful glasses could see each tiny speck representing a human being as it moved slowly towards shore from the doomed ship, disappearing momentarily in the hungry waves that leaped to port.

The tug Tye and Cudahy, of Grays Harbor, were dispatched to the wreck this morning, but owing to the shallowness of the water and the heavy breakers were unable to approach closer than half a mile to the vessel. They abandoned their efforts when the seas became heavier and returned to port.

Ashore in Hazard. The Halco went ashore, it is believed, on account of the haze which prevailed this morning, and which, together with the driving wind, made conditions on the bar unusually difficult.

The plight of the Halco was discovered early this morning by the steamer Point Ledge, which, from which point the Halco sailed north to load lumber at Grays Harbor. The Halco is a modern type of wooden oil-burning lumber carrier. She is 270 gross tons, 211 feet long, and with a 42-foot beam. She was built in 1917 at Fairhaven, on Humboldt Bay.

The Halco is owned by the Hammond Lumber Company, of San Francisco. Lars A. Nelson, of Alameda, is master of the vessel, and it is understood that most of the crew were signed at San Pedro, from which point the Halco sailed north to load lumber at Grays Harbor. The Halco is a modern type of wooden oil-burning lumber carrier. She is 270 gross tons, 211 feet long, and with a 42-foot beam. She was built in 1917 at Fairhaven, on Humboldt Bay.

Home Secretary J. H. Hogg, on behalf of the Government, denied that any member of the Government intervened in the slightest way in the prosecution of the Communist party. He added that the man had not been prosecuted for their opinions, but for an attempt to change the constitution by violence.

Sir Douglas Hogg then declared that the responsibility for the prosecution rested on him as Attorney-General, and nobody else.

Undesirable Aliens Deported to Russia. Two Families Sent Out of Country—Man, Two Women, Two Children Go.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Continuing its campaign to free England of undesirable aliens, the Government today deported to Russia another batch of aliens, two of whose adult members are alleged to be associated with the Communist party.

The group, which was put aboard ship at Glasgow, consisted of two Russian families, Jonas Merkelych, his wife, and a four-year old child, and Mrs. Marion I. Natjokila and her thirteen-year-old daughter. They have been in England since childhood and during the war Merkelych served with the mercantile marine. He is a compositor by trade, and is said to be actively associated with the Communist party.

Mrs. Natjokila is a seamstress. Her husband is said to be a member of the soviet of Russia.

Wanda Damages. OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The collection of damages from the United States for breaches of the Boundary Waters Treaty, 1887, by the Chicago Drainage Canal, is advocated in a motion placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Thomas L. Church, Conservative member, Toronto Northwest.

from the Colonist Tower
Wednesday, December 2
325th Day, 1925
THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.
Sun (Hills): 7:44 o'clock.
Sun (Sea): 4:21 o'clock.
High Tide: 1:35 p.m., 8.5 feet.
Low Tide: 10:35 p.m., 1.5 feet.
The News
Local and Provincial—
Abandonment of P.G.E. as railway and use as motor road advocated in Legislature by Mr. R. Hayward, senior member for Victoria.
Attorney-General's administration of Department of Justice strongly condemned in Legislature by Hon. Thomas Coventry.
Locarno pact signed at London at notable ceremony.
Viscount Jellicoe appeals for Dominion aid for imperial navy upkeep.
All crew saved from wrecked ship on Washington coast.

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Electors Addressed By Hon. A. Meighen

Conservative Leader Visits Bagot
and Restates Party's Policy
as to Another C.E.F.

ACTONVILLE, Que., Dec. 1.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader, came to Bagot today. He repeated in French what he had previously said in Hamilton in regard to Canada's participation in the war. "The Conservative Party," he said, "wants nothing but peace and security. The Conservative Party has no expectation of another war. I do not think this after the treaty of Locarno a war in the near future is possible. However, if a crisis should

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Liver and Bacon, 25c Beef Hearts, 25c Cooked Tripe, 10c

Today Today Today

Appropriations Call Executive Officers' Parley

Decision to Be Made Shortly
on Railway Programme
for 1926 of the Canadian
Pacific Railway

Betterment Work Likely

In order to share in the annual consultation of executive officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with the appropriations for the ensuing year, Mr. H. E. Heasley, General Superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, left yesterday afternoon for the East.

During the time he is away, it is understood Mr. Heasley will take up the question of a new scale for railway employees which has been submitted to him recently, with the company's operating officials.

While it is impossible to conjecture what work will be undertaken by the company on Vancouver Island next year, the policy for several years past has been to spend a considerable sum in betterments, the road made in work undertaken this year being the conditioning of the Great Central Lake branch of the line, which has been built for the purpose of giving access to a valuable stand of timber in that district. As a consequence one large mill is in course of construction which, it is expected, will be in operation early in the new year and a second one is building by New Westminster capital at Sprout Lake to replace exhausted limits in the lower Fraser Valley.

The railway company has done a good deal of bridge filling and replacement work during the past year and presumably an extension will be authorized in 1926. From what President Heasley said when here this fall, the building of a new depot in Victoria may still be postponed.

Make P.G.E. a Motor-Road, Is Suggestion

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the Vancouver representative was far out in his statement, and I think the citizens of British Columbia have come to the same conclusion and would only be satisfied to allow the Government to spend enough money to keep the roads in a fair state of repair. I believe that the people have lost faith in this Government over the P.G.E., especially when they realize that the Government now acknowledges the P.G.E. indebtedness as a debt owing to the Province, which, for years they have claimed was not the case.

Mr. Hayward criticized the Government for failing to give consideration to members of both sides of the House who, during the 1924 session, asked that savings be made in the place of Fall meetings. He believed Fall sessions had a tendency to induce the Government to rush through legislation in order to wind up the business of the House before Christmas. He had been struck with the manner in which many bills were rushed through last session, he said, and also the fact that members of the committees were rushed for time in order to get their reports into the House.

The speaker made brief mention of the recently issued report of the Educational Survey Commission, and suggested that no action be taken by the Government this year in order that plenty of time should be given all members of the House, and the public at large, to study thoroughly the recommendation contained in the report. He also suggested a further distribution of the reports by the Government.

Over-Commitments Referred To

The over-commitments made by the Government in connection with the construction and the purchase of British Columbia Buildings were not forgotten by Mr. Hayward. He reviewed the information brought out in connection with the situation, and suggested that the Government did not find the Lieutenant-Governor as flexible as it had anticipated, for, though it did intend him to sign warrants to the extent of about \$500,000, there remained a balance of \$700,000 uncovered.

What a sorry spectacle the leader of the Government appeared a few weeks ago, when he stated in this House that he knew his Government had made an error, that he had no excuses to offer, and that he would have the matter investigated and was willing to take the consequences. The Victoria member added, "The Premier's Government is, in fact, 'A Comedy of Errors.' I will venture to say that the Premier, the mouthpiece of the Government, never had a more difficult task put before him since he has been a member of this Legislature, than when he was forced to rise and make such an admission—an admission of incompetence of his ministry, in that its members were unable to handle properly the financial end of the University undertaking."

Other 'Bungles' Possible

"If the Government makes such a bungle as it has of the University Building financing, and gets trapped in it, and has to make a public admission of error, then I wonder what other bungles it has made, but managed to squeeze out of by special warrants or otherwise."

Premier Oliver would like to point out that the previous Government held to a system that made unavailable its orders-in-council. The present Government, on the contrary, makes available for inspection all its orders-in-council."

Mr. J. W. Jones (South Okanagan)

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Pioneer Prospector Of Province Dies



MR. PETER LAIR TROUT
Pioneer prospector in the Yukon, Alaska and British Columbia, who succumbed to pneumonia in Toronto in his eighty-fifth year. For the last four years Mr. Trout had been devoting his time to magazine articles on geology and the writing of a book of memoirs.

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Sumas Leads List

"Of all the bungles committed by the Government, the Sumas scheme (to be built) Mr. Hayward shared. Here is a proposition that was, I am advised, to cost \$1,300,000, and upon which to date some \$2,500,000 has been spent. And the end is not yet in sight. One needs but to travel over the Sumas area to see what a monument of folly it is and the huge bill of expense it will always be."

He referred to the fact that the name of Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, had been attached to the scheme, and accused the Minister of endeavoring to perpetuate his memory there by having his name inscribed on a bronze tablet on a prominent part of the work. It would probably remain there, he said, until some day the raging Vedder River would carry it down stream.

"Why a scheme such as the Sumas Reclamation project should ever have been started passes my comprehension," the speaker observed. "Possibly it was political in order to keep a promise made when the election of a Cabinet Minister for that district was a Government necessity. With all the fine uncultivated farm lands of British Columbia waiting for settlers to go on them and work them, and in view of the fact that settlers from old agricultural areas have been moved to new areas in order to build up such new areas, leaving the old to go to waste, why was it necessary to try and make 30,000 acres of new land, 10,000 of which is lake-bottom mainly of sand formation and very poor stuff, at such an outrageous cost?"

Responsibility Denied

Mr. Hayward contended that the money spent at Sumas could have been far better employed in irrigating the dry lands of the province. In respect he referred to the Sanich Peninsula. He assured the Minister of Agriculture that even if his monument were erected, his name would still last in the memory of the people as "the creator of the Sumas folly."

Hon. Mr. Barrow interrupted to say that the tablet had been erected on the site while he was on a trip to England, and he was not responsible for it.

"There seems to be quite a mania among the Ministers of getting their names inscribed on public property," he continued. "But there is really no need for their ambition being displayed in this way. They do not need to remember them without having their names blazoned on public property."

"The Premier, I observe, has had a settlement name after him, where, possibly, will look for a seat at the next election. The Minister of Education has a school named after him."

Budget Criticized

"The Minister of Lands proposes to have the South Okanagan Irrigation works labelled with some kind of a memorial bearing his name. He is surely in taking advantage of his colleagues in getting two monuments, for I have seen his name carved in the corner stone of the courthouse at Prince Rupert."

Criticizing the budget speech of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Hayward declared that the Minister had failed to say that capital liabilities had increased by \$7,582,510, although he had mentioned that capital assets had increased by \$5,321,841. The Minister was taking credit for part of the present year's revenue, but was forgetting to charge up any of the present year's expenditures. He did not agree with Mr. MacLean's assertion that the gross debt of the province would be reduced \$3,140,000. As a matter of fact, it appeared to him that the gross debt would be increased this year by a million and a half.

Greater Economy Urged

The speaker urged greater observance of economy on the part of the Government. In looking over the public accounts as presented, he had observed every evidence of money expenditures which could have been prevented, or at least reduced, without curtailment of public services. In this regard he mentioned the public buildings, overstaffing various Government services, and irrigation and reclamation schemes. Another item that could easily be reduced was travelling expenses.

"I will probably be referring to the Budget of last year, which showed on the face of it a considerable cut in expenditures over those of the previous year, but we on this side of the House remember that in one item alone a very large proportion of a memorial bearing his name. He is surely in taking advantage of his colleagues in getting two monuments, for I have seen his name carved in the corner stone of the courthouse at Prince Rupert."

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British Premier Should Meet Soviet Minister, Says London Newspaper

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The visit of Georges Tchitcherin, the Russian Soviet Minister, to the premiers and other important officials at Paris, Berlin and Warsaw, has provoked much comment with the British newspapers and inspired papers, which are not anti-Government, to ask why the British Government does not make it possible for M. Tchitcherin to talk with Premier Baldwin, the Foreign Secretary Chamberlain. The Sunday Observer says that in no great capital of Europe is full diplomatic intercourse with Russia impossible except in London, and adds: "It is absurd and humiliating."

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The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. MacKay, the president, Miss Sylvester in the chair, and sixteen members being present.

The reports of the secretary and of the treasurer were read and adopted.

It was decided to subscribe the sum of \$25 to the Solarium fund and also later to maintain a worthy case at the Solarium. It was also decided to contribute \$25 toward the cost of an electric wheel chair for a crippled child, toward which other societies were assisting.

A small Christmas tree will be placed in each of the two children's wards and a large one in the recreation room, which the society will decorate, and on which will be placed a gift for each child.

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New Cabinet Seeks Peace In Morocco

French Government Anxious
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Opening of Negotiations
Expected

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End of Conflict Regarded as
Certain If Tribesmen Re-
cognize Present Interna-
tional Agreements

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Express states today:

"It is semi-officially announced that the new French Government, in complete accord with Spain, will endeavor to restore peace in Morocco as soon as possible on the basis of its international treaties and agreements, while leaving to the Riffs their administrative autonomy."

The semi-official announcement corresponds with the predictions made by Vincent Sheehan, the North American Newspaper Alliance special correspondent, in his exclusive dispatches. Abd-el-Krim, Mr. Sheehan pointed out, is ready to make peace on terms which are very near to the Franco-Spanish terms. The principal obstacles to an immediate peace, he declared, was the question of the loss of prestige which any of the three belligerents might suffer from inaugurating negotiations.

If the French Government has decided to take the initial step, this difficulty has been surmounted and there is obviously a good chance that peace will come this Winter by arrangement.

By VINCENT SHEEHAN
Special Correspondent of The Colonist and North American Newspaper Alliance.
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Continuing his dispatches of the past few days, Mr. Sheehan explains today, in his final dispatch of this series, why the treaty provisions are so important, and how the upholding of these provisions are necessary to the peace of the world, and also to the peace of Morocco.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The question of commercial restrictions on Abd-el-Krim's kingdom in any peace negotiations is to Abd-el-Krim the most unpalatable part of the Franco-Spanish proposals for a Moroccan settlement, but there seems to be no other way out.

If any special privileges are given to Abd-el-Krim in any formal way which could be construed as a violation of the terms of existing treaties, especially the treaty of Algeiras, France would be in the position of having broken her pledged word to fourteen different nations, all of whom could, and most of whom would, create endless difficulties.

America would certainly be one of those who would refuse to recognize any peace settlement made in this way, as America recognizes nothing and never has recognized anything but the treaty of Algeiras.

England also would be entitled to obstruct proceedings; and, above all, Italy, which entered into two treaties and would never allow them to be broken except for exorbitant recompense.

Afraid to Reopen Question

These difficulties the French must avoid at all cost, since the destruction of this complicated fabric of treaties would mean that the diplomatic labor of twenty-five years had gone for nothing, and that the French dominion in Morocco was seriously endangered.

"To violate any of these treaties in any way would reopen the whole Moroccan question again as it was before 1914, with all the consequent

crucifers or three smaller vessels. Canada's first consideration, Viscount Jellicoe continued, would be a programme of new construction. Assuming that Canada would aim at providing a squadron of four cruisers within the next four years, the cost of construction during this period would be approximately \$2,000,000. During this period it would be necessary to recruit and train the required personnel of the ships.

Larger Force Suggested

Seeing that the actual maintenance of a squadron of four cruisers and one in reserve would amount to \$185,000, Viscount Jellicoe says Canada could afford to extend her programme to the extent of even exceeding considerably the Australian naval forces.

Under these conditions she would doubtless provide one or two additional cruisers, six or nine submarines and possibly an aircraft carrier of naval airships. Her numerous harbors would necessitate provision for auxiliary patrol vessels and submarine craft.

No Request Made to Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—"We have had no request of any kind from the British Admiralty for any such contribution or any suggestion of it," said Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, this afternoon, in commenting on a cable dispatch from London, to the effect that Viscount Jellicoe had suggested certain naval contributions by Canada towards the cost of the imperial navy.

\$1,400,000 Spent Yearly

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Approximately the suggestion by Viscount Jellicoe, as reported by cable today, that Canada should in addition to her imperial naval assistance, contribute \$1,400,000 yearly for the next few years toward the cost of the imperial navy, records here show that the application made by Parliament at its last session (or the upkeep of the Canadian navy during the present year) was \$1,489,000. A similar sum was appropriated by Parliament for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1924-25.

Since the estimate of the Canadian navy in 1919 up to April 1, 1925, the amount of \$54,286,493 has been spent by Canada on the navy. No direct contribution is being made to the imperial navy.

How It Is Spent

This year's appropriation was expended toward the upkeep of two destroyers, four mine sweepers, two naval training establishments and two naval dock yards and the necessary personnel, the training establishments and dock yards being located at Halifax and Esquimaux, on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, respectively.

A body of 1,180 Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserves who train at their headquarters and at the training establishments on the two coasts, is also maintained. In addition, a Royal Canadian Naval Reserve composed of officers and men who follow the sea as their profession and who receive their training at Halifax and Esquimaux, has been established.

British Royalty Honor War Dead



A remarkable photograph of His Majesty King George V, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Arthur of Connaught, taken at the Cenotaph at Whitehall during the services on Armistice Day in memory of those who fell in the Great War which ended seven years ago.

Solarium Fund Canvass Starts in Auspicious Manner

THE canvass for the Solarium fund for crippled children at M.H. Bay, is proceeding satisfactorily. Seven ladies teams collecting for the effort, returns coming in well. The public tag appeal of Saturday netted \$1,565, and subsequent promises are encouraging.

Dangers to the general peace of the world. "One of the high French authorities said to me regarding this point.

Abd-el-Krim does not adequately appreciate this difficulty, and restriction of his commercial liberty appeals to him as completely unacceptable. He has not yet been informed, however, that the French are willing to apply this condition in the widest and most general way. That is, the customs money would be collected by Moroccan officials, but Abd-el-Krim, as the legally constituted sovereign of the Riff under the Moroccan Sultan, would get all the money which the Riff would pay to the Sultan. Also the mines would be exploited and railroads built under the terms of the treaty of Algeiras, but Abd-el-Krim would draw the twelve per cent royalty which is stipulated for the Sultan in the treaty. If all that English and Spanish engineers say about the mineral wealth of the Riff is true, his income would be enormous in a few years, and would practically pay all the expenses of the Riff Government.

Terms Thought Generous

These Franco-Spanish peace terms, when examined at close range, with authoritative interpretations, appear to be the absolute limit of generosity possible under the existing treaties. From a neutral point of view, it is exceedingly difficult to imagine how France could go any further without risking utter disaster.

Spain has made one demand which appears inexplicable—that the Riff be allowed Spanish troops to organize the "pacification" of some point on the Riff coast. This Abd-el-Krim has already said he will never admit, and it is possible that Spain may be induced not to insist on it.

But except for this one Spanish demand, the Allies' joint terms exhibit an earnest desire for peace, at any price which it is in the power of France and Spain to give. Practically speaking, it is impossible for them to give more, as not even the most violent Riff nationalist imagines that France is going to abandon Morocco altogether. And it is apparent that if France gave the Riff complete and absolute independence, without any restrictions whatsoever, the very treaties which put France in power in Morocco would no longer be anything but scraps of paper, and new treaties could never be wrested from the other European powers except at the risk of losing much of everything.

Krim Urged to Settle

That is the French official attitude, as explained to me in various interviews at Rabat and Paris. All those in the highest authority in both places display the strongest possible desire to make peace and to avoid any further waste of money and men. Whether peace may be arranged during the Winter truce, it is impossible to say.

Captain Gordon Canning, chairman of the Riff committee in London, has now gone into the Riff in an endeavor to explain the full significance of these French terms to Abd-el-Krim. If the Riff chief realizes thoroughly that this is the best peace settlement he will ever obtain, he probably will decide to take the necessary initial step to open a conference.

One thing is quite certain—if he now definitely refuses to accept peace conversation on the general basis of the terms now available, he will lose almost everything in the estimation of neutrals, especially those in Tangier and London, on whom at various times he has heavily depended. Moreover, he will risk another year's war under conditions less favorable than this year's. If he goes the French into it, he may bring upon himself some really large-scale war operations, including an invasion of the Riff which would crush his family's power forever. His best friends, including his own brother and various neutrals, are now advising him to take the necessary step towards a peaceful and honorable settlement of the whole question.

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Recount in Argenteuil Ordered

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Chief Justice Lafontaine, of the court of appeals, has ordered a recount of the ballots cast in the federal elections in the constituency of Argenteuil where Mr. George Perley, Conservative, was elected over J. L. Legault, Liberal.

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City & District

Dean at St. Mark's—A mission of service is to be conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Quinlan in St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, December 7 to 13 inclusive.

Oak Bay Council—A meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Municipal Hall, corner of Oak Bay Avenue and North Hampshire Road.

Child Welfare Council—It is announced that the Canadian Council on Child Welfare may hold its annual conference in either Vancouver or Victoria in 1926. The last meeting took place in Ottawa in September.

Rotary Luncheon—Mr. William C. Shelly, chairman of the Vancouver Parks Commission, and president of the Publicity Bureau of Greater Vancouver, will address the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon tomorrow at noon in the Empress Hotel.

Esquimalt Liberals—The Esquimalt Liberal Association last night held its monthly meeting in the Liberal rooms, with President A. T. Weight in the chair. Following the transaction of routine business an address on "Liberalism" was delivered by Mr. C. H. O'Halloran.

Guild of Health—The Rev. W. H. Redman will address the Guild of Health, Thursday evening at eight o'clock, in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street. On December 9, and also December 19, addresses will be given by the director, the Rev. T. E. Rows, who is about to return from a Winnipeg mission of a month's duration.

Regulations Forgotten—Various violators of the regulations governing the parking and operation of autos and bicycles were reminded in police court yesterday of their forgetfulness and paid fines in all amounting to \$18.

Liberals to Meet—The annual meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held in Liberal headquarters, Government and Broughton Streets, Monday, December 7, at 8 p.m. Election of officers will take place, and all those interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Treacherous Kiss—Dr. Arthur F. Barton will lecture in the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Treacherous Kiss." Dr. Barton announces that this lecture is of extreme interest to those already married or those contemplating marriage. This fact coupled with the versatility of the lecturer should prove to make this one of his best addresses. A good attendance is anticipated.

Esquimalt Church Sale—With a display of articles around it to be found at such events, a sale of work will be held at the Esquimalt United Church at 7 o'clock this morning. Much work has been done in preparation for the function, and in view of the approaching Christmas season it should be well patronized. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo.

Poll Tax Trouble—Takahashi, a Japanese resident who employs among others a Chinaman, was charged in police court yesterday with failing to pay the \$5 poll tax to the city on behalf of this man. The explanation was that the Chinaman had not paid him. Owing to the fact that accused was not very proficient in the use of the English language, it was hard to make him understand he was responsible as an employer for the payment of the tax and that he could keep it out of the pay coming to the employee. He was fined the amount of the tax and costs of \$1.50.

Donations Acknowledged—Mr. F. Landsberg, treasurer, Save the Children Fund, wishes to announce the following donations to the fund for the month of November: Mrs. E. Hemmion, \$2.50; A.S.L., \$5; Mrs. Sutcliffe, \$2; G.B., \$2; J. P. Blair, \$2.50; A. Friend, \$2; Mrs. Ludgate, \$5; Miss C. Maclean, \$4.50; Mrs. G. Allen, \$2.45; Miss F. Vayle, \$5; Miss M. M. \$5; Reformed Episcopal Church, \$3. Total, \$83.93. Any further contributions will be acknowledged by Mr. Landsberg at 441 Fort Street.

Week's Mission—The week's mission being conducted at the First United Church by Dr. Hanson is attracting a large number of interested people. The services and addresses are particularly informative, inspiring, and are eagerly looked forward to each evening. Mr. Nichol, of London, Ontario, who is accompanying Dr. Hanson, sings during the services, which adds greatly to the pleasure and interest. Tonight and tomorrow are the two last meetings, and it is anticipated that there will be unusually large attendances each evening.

Queen's Will Not To Be Made Public

Future of Marlborough House Lies With Parliament—May Be Offered Prince

LONDON, Dec. 1.—There is no likelihood of Queen Mother, Alexandra's will being published or the amount of her estate revealed. King Edward's will was never published but presumably it will now be seen what disposition he wished to be made of Sandringham which was his personal property.

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Samoa, Says Rev. W. W. Bolton, Is "Earthy Paradise" in South Seas

Vivid Description of People and Place Given in Address Before Women's Canadian Club—Robert Louis Stevenson's Home Described by Speaker

With keen powers of observation, a generous humanity, and a scholarly interest in all that pertains to history, Rev. W. W. Bolton, headmaster of University School, was admirably equipped to enjoy to the full the experience of five years spent among the South Sea Islands. And a lively gift at description has made him a much appreciated speaker on several occasions since his return to Victoria. The Women's Canadian Club, which he addressed yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, was he said, the audience to which he had spoken here during as many weeks. On this occasion, in order not to rehearse the same story twice, he devoted himself entirely to the Samoan Islands, and more particularly to Savaii, the island best known to the Western world as the home for many years of Robert Louis Stevenson, whose grave is there.

Miss Agnew presided, and the soloist of the afternoon was Mrs. J. W. Wilson, whose delightful singing of "Arie, O Sun," moved her audience to call for two encores. At the suggestion of Mrs. C. H. Cummings, the anniversary of the late Queen Alexan-

dra's birthday was observed by a silent standing tribute.

Great Archipelago
The position in the widely scattered South Sea Islands archipelago of the Samoan group was briefly sketched, together with the distinguishing general characteristics of atoll, coral, or mountainous. The Samoan group consisted of two clusters, two days' journey apart, one cluster belonging to America, the other, comprising Upolu and Savaii, mandated to New Zealand. This group has a population of 40,000 natives and about 500 whites. "It is an earthly paradise," declared Mr. Bolton, who proceeded to describe the wonderful verdure of the hills, the coconut, pineapple, and other tropical fruits. The temperature runs from 70 to 90 degrees. Hurricanes and torrential rains during certain seasons of the year were almost the only drawbacks in this "fascinating spot." The natives themselves were described as "the aristocrats of the Pacific," "generous," "hospitable," but "pastmasters of the art of doing nothing." Life among these people was a succession of feasts and dances.

Both men and women were headful of physique, and the dancing, which took the form of body movements rather than movements of the feet, was described as having wonderful grace. The mystery of the origin of the Maori Mr. Bolton was content to solve by making them kin to the Samoan, to whom they were closely related not only in features, but in manners.

Mr. Bolton gave an interesting sketch of the fascinating history of Samoa, and of its associations with J. I. Stevenson, whose house, "Vailima," had been occupied by him.

The closing incident described by the lecturer illustrated the beautiful harmony between Nature and the superstition of the natives. It was the story of a volcanic eruption which devastated a great part of the island, but, by a seeming miracle of divination, avoided the grave of one of the lovely tapual (village virgins), which the lava completely circled. There, today, one can see the space of grass and flowers surrounded by the wall thrown up by the volcano.

Locarno Moving Pictures To Be Hurried to Canada

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Moving pictures taken at the treaty signing ceremony today will be dispatched tomorrow to Canada and the United States. They will be shown here Thursday, and almost simultaneously in France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Holland. The film signing ceremony pictures will contain 250 persons. Pictures also were taken of the delegates as they assembled and departed.



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Most Important Step in Modern World Is Taken

French Premier So Declares—World Peace Could Not Have Been Affected Without a Locarno Treaty

Germans Also Felicitate

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"The peace of the world could not have been effected without some great demonstration of international goodwill such as this ceremony today," said M. Briand, the French Premier, after the security pact had been signed.

"This has been done," he added. "It is the most important step in the history of the modern world and the future should be one of arbitration and collaboration between nations, where war and armament have no place."

In a brief statement, Austen Chamberlain said the conclusion of the Locarno pact had solved the problem of security, while the peace of Europe had been consolidated by the addition of Great Britain and Italy.

Solves Empire's Problem

"The Locarno treaty," declared Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czechoslovakia foreign minister, "has solved the international problem of Europe, not only to the nations to put their internal affairs on a solid basis and when this is accomplished the prosperity of Western Europe is assured."

Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian foreign minister, thought that "the House cleaning of Europe through the Locarno treaty probably would allow a resumption of closer relations between Europe and the United States, without the United States running the danger of being committed to take a hand in any European affairs."

"The Locarno pact," declared Count Alexander Skrzynski, the Polish premier and foreign minister, "offers the European states an opportunity for peace and disarmament which they have never before."

Germany's Appreciation

Chancellor Luther, of Germany, gave the Associated Press a statement, which said in part:

"This day of the signing of the Locarno pact is a milestone in the history of European nations. It shows the will of all the partners to the treaty to restore peace. Readjustment to normal economic and political relations will be the ultimate outcome of our endeavors."

Dr. Stresemann said nothing would serve greater purpose in the days of difficulty than the spirit of goodwill which the treaty evoked.

"We Are Europeans"

Premier Briand, of France, in a solemn voice declared there was no person in the world who was not interested in the proceedings of the day. "I can see across the table the German chancellor," he said. "I am sure I can tell him that I have remained a good Frenchman just as he, in coming here, has remained a good German—but both of us are Europeans."

Britain's leading statesmen, ambassadors at the capital of the signatory powers, the diplomatic corps and the accredited representatives of the press crowded the room to witness the signing.

On a raised platform sat the wives of the delegates.

In the background hovered the Earl of Balfour and Lord Cecil, two of the nation's tried diplomats who, almost for the first time since the beginning of their active careers, were witnessing a ceremony in which they were not the principal actors.

New Victrola Reaches City

Orthophonic Instrument Will Be Heard at Recital All Day at Fletcher Brothers

A musical treat awaits the lovers of good music today at Fletcher Bros.' Music Store, Douglas Street. All day the store is to be open to visitors who are invited to hear the Orthophonic Victrola, the latest in reproducing music and by far the greatest instrument of its kind that has been constructed. Mr. James Fletcher and staff extend to all a hearty invitation to attend the recitals which will be continued throughout the day at their premises.

The new Victrola is the result of long-continued experiments. While there has been some little whispering of the immense improvement that was being worked out by the company in the line of reproducing vocal and instrumental music there has been no systematic advertising of the Orthophonic which is today put before the public for its decision. To those who have had the opportunity to hear the new instrument there is no question as to what the judgment of the public will be.

Tremendous Improvement

One does not need to be a musician to detect the difference between the old and the new. The tremendous improvement that has been brought about is at once evident to the most untrained ear. The Orthophonic has accomplished wonders in the line of reproduction. This is very evident when the new and the old instruments are used in succession. To the layman it is evident that the Orthophonic has succeeded in bringing musical reproduction very close to the original, whether that be vocal or instrumental. There is, for instance, in the reproduction of music of the orchestra a separating of the various instruments as never was accomplished by the former reproducers. The same is true of the human voice which carries from the Orthophonic what appears to be many additional notes to what the old-style instrument reproduced, and these reach the hearer in more melodious form.

In addition to this the music comes to the listener with the conviction that it is the real, the original, that is being heard instead of a reproduced sound. The result is very marked in selections that call for the reproduction of brilliant sounds, as by that means the real difference is at once detected. In a test-out yesterday the enunciation of such words as Swiss

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was heard through the instrument at Fletcher Bros.' store where there was an entire absence of any other than the purest sounding of the tones.

Uses Same Records

The new instrument takes the same records as the ones now in use and the same needles are also used with it. It is truly a remarkable advance in this line of music. Popular as the old styles have been there is no question that the new instrument will quickly supplant the old. The Orthophonic brings the distinct tones of the orchestra, the rich music of the organ and the human elements of the vocalist to the hearer as never before reproduced.

An explanation of why the music produced is more natural through the new instrument is afforded by the explanation that the human ear is sensitive to a low level of sixteen vibrations per second and a high level of 40,000 vibrations per second. The old Victrolas were capable of reproducing within a range of only 300 to 3,000 vibrations, whereas the Orthophonic reproduces to a low level of 113 vibrations and to an upper level of indefinite range that defies mathematical calculation. This is the great advantage of the new machine over the old, as it makes possible complete and accurate recording.

Fletcher Bros. ask for a full attendance at the recital that will be held at the store today. All are welcome.

Water Charges Are Driving the Farmers Away

Request for Appointment of Committee to Study Condition of Okanagan Is Opposed by Minister

"Get Off if Can't Pay"

Strong opposition developed yesterday from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to the request of Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, in the Committee on Agriculture, for the appointment of a commission to study the conditions in the irrigated sections of the Okanagan Valley. The Minister and Mr. Jones engaged in wordy warfare over the different aspects of the situation. The argument had not concluded when the Minister was called from committee to attend a meeting of the Cabinet, but he did make clear that he was totally opposed to such a commission.

Mr. Jones declared that excessive water charges, especially about Kelowna and in the Vernon district, tended to depopulate the land, and that there was no economy in driving the farmers from their holdings.

Mr. Dugald McPherson, member for Grand Forks: "There comes a time when it is not always good business to withhold assistance."

The Minister said that Summerland was carrying its own water costs, and it would be unfair to that district, as to others, to have to bear the cost of any assistance to those districts which are appealing now for assistance.

Statement Refuted

"Our request is that a commission be appointed," answered Mr. Jones. "If the commission does not find that things are as we represent, then it would be a report."

Hon. Mr. Pattullo: "We don't need a commission. The Government has all the information that a commission could obtain."

Mr. Jones: "The people were told that the cost of water would not exceed \$10.50 an acre."

Hon. Mr. Pattullo: "That is not true."

Mr. Jones: "That is true. The statement was made by Major McDonald to the land owners, and Major McDonald is a man I have a high regard for. He is an employee of the Government, and was sent there to advise the water municipalities."

Chairman Dr. Rothwell: "It would only be an estimate, and estimates of this kind are always exceeded."

Mr. Jones: "Yes, it was only an estimate, but Major McDonald was there representing the Government in an advisory capacity. The people cannot afford to farm, paying \$15 or \$20 an acre."

Hon. Mr. Pattullo: "Then they had better get off the farms."

Col. Fred Lister: "The people have been farming there under such conditions until their patience has broken."

Hon. Mr. Pattullo: "Why make use of such extravagant statements?"

Col. Lister: "Because they are true."

Starving to Death

Mr. Jones: "And let me tell you that there have been two persons committed suicide over worry about their farm losses."

Mr. McPherson: "asked the Minister, 'has any person committed suicide in the Grand Forks district over irrigation problems?'"

Mr. Jones: "No; they are simply starving to death."

The Minister, continuing, said that conditions were just as bad when the Liberals came into power. He had told the farmers at that time that they would require ten years for the water municipality to get properly functioning, and for the problems to work out. That was eight years ago, and he was confident that in two or three years everything would be satisfactorily adjusted.

Mr. McPherson interjected as the Minister was leaving that in his opinion the irrigation problem was one for the government to deal with and not to sidetrack on to a commission.

Carpenter Found Dead

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—Y. L. Young, carpenter, recent arrival from Kamloops, where he had worked on the Experimental Farm, was found dead in his room at the Grandview Hotel today. On Monday night he was treated by Dr. G. Kidd, who, on visiting the hotel this morning, found him dead. The dead man is believed to have relatives in Lethbridge, Alta., where he resided some time ago.

Vienna's Postal Trouble

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—The postal, telegraph and telephone employees' union has handed to the Government a strike ultimatum which expires Thursday night. The employees are dissatisfied with the percentage of profits for the service they receive over and above their salary and demand that the rate be increased.

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Sale Prices. 65¢ and 75¢

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White Enamel Oval Dish Pans

Sale Prices. \$2.35, \$2.65 and \$2.95

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These dainty garments are shown in check or striped muslin, with square necks or broad shoulder straps, yoke of filet lace. Others have V-shape necks and kimono sleeves, neck and sleeves finished with lace edging, in shades of orchid, flesh and blue. Others in cotton crepe, neat stripes, or with butterfly designs, round neck, neatly shirred or hemstitched; in white, maize and orchid. Values to \$2.25. Special \$1.69



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Libby's Moist Mince-meat, per lb. 25¢

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Finest Quality Japanese Oranges, per box 80¢

Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 25¢

Fresh Local Celery, per stick 10¢

Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. 20¢

California Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢

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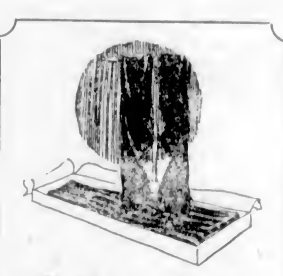
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Creolin Disinfectant, 50¢ value 34¢

Morton's Blue Bottle Castor Oil, large size for 25¢

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Seidlitz Powders, 25¢ value, 2 for 34¢

Complexion Soap, 20¢ value, 2 for 29¢

Certified Witch Hazel Soap, per cake 23¢

Crown Olive Soap, 10¢ value, 4 for 27¢

Black Band Nipples, 10¢ value, 2 for 15¢

Soothers, 25¢ value 19¢

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Society and Women's Affairs

Postnuptial Reception

Mrs. Morris MacLean, formerly Miss Helen Church, who with her parents resided in Victoria during the years 1923 and 1924 and has many friends among the younger Victorians, held her postnuptial reception in Toronto yesterday afternoon. The bride looked charming in her wedding dress of powder blue chiffon, the skirt exquisitely embroidered in colors, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of flowers. Mrs. James Hough, wearing a handsome dress of black headed satin, and large black hat with ostrich, received with her daughter. The blue and rose living-room looked very attractive with touches of yellow, and flowers everywhere. Mrs. Lawrence Lambie, of Ottawa, presided at the tea table, assisted by Miss Lucy Drummond, Miss Alden Neeve and Miss Lois Stone. In the evening Mrs. Lambie entertained at mah jong and bridge.

Children's Pantomime

The Regent Hall at Sidney will be the scene of a gay entertainment, Friday, December 4, when a children's pantomime and play, provided by a supper and dance, will be presented under the auspices of the North Saanich Social Club. Children from all the schools in North Saanich will take part and no pains have been spared to make the affair as brilliant and delightful as possible. The story of "Red Riding Hood" will provide the theme of the pantomime, while the name of the play is "The Fairy Princesses." Mrs. Owen Thomas and Mrs. George MacLean will be the directors in charge of the occasion and the proceeds will be devoted to the children's fund for the development of school grounds. The pantomime begins at 3 p.m. The flying line stage leaves the city every hour.

Bridge Drive

The Kingston Street Tennis Club is holding a Bridge drive on Monday, December 7, at 8 p.m., at 421 Menzies street. This will be the first of what is hoped will be a regular series of card parties to raise funds for the improvement of the club grounds.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special "Yuletide" "train-to-ship" service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

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Surprise Party

On Monday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parsons, 1635 Pitt Street, to wish Mr. Parsons many happy returns of his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. The invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. Pittell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gulliford, Mrs. Woolcott, Mrs. Knight, Mr. W. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parsons, Miss Marjorie Parsons, and Master Leonard Parsons.

Five Hundred Party

The regular five hundred card party of the Lake Hill Community Centre was held Monday evening in the hall. The following were the prize winners: First table, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Culross, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Cotterill, second table, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. Cotterill, Mr. Peedie, Mr. Saunders, ten bid, Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Hartnell.

Sale of Work

Miss Alice Pooley will open the sale of work and home necessities in the hall, by the Equimait Company of Girl Guides and Brownies, Saturday, at 2:45 o'clock, in the Church House, St. Paul's Garrison Church. During the afternoon a musical programme will be given. Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Provincial Commissioner, has kindly promised to be present.

Social Dinner

Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, 1244 Victoria Avenue, entertained at a seasonal dinner on Monday evening. The following members were present: Hon. E. D. Harrow, Mr. A. McD. Paterson, Mr. H. P. Kargin, Mr. C. E. Leary, Mr. A. E. Munn, Mr. A. McRae, Mr. D. McPherson, Mr. P. F. Harrison and Mr. T. Uphill.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roe, of "Coudingh" Cadboro Bay, announce the engagement of their son, Samuel Frank Desmond, to Viola Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron, of Calgary, Alta. The wedding is to take place shortly.

From Spokane

Senator D. Morgan, of Spokane, a member of the Cabinet of the State of Washington, was a visitor in the city last week, the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Morgan, 3025 Blackwood Avenue.

Return to Seattle

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R.O.W.L. Card Party
Under the auspices of the R.O.W.L., the fifth series of card parties will be held in the Marjorie Little Hall, West Saanich Road, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. G. Pettit and Mrs. W. Barker will be hostesses.

At The Empress
Among the recent arrivals at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver are: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rahle, Mrs. F. L. Fellows and Mrs. W. P. Kirkpatrick.

Visits Regina
Miss Ann Michaelis, McClure Street, left Monday afternoon, for Vancouver, en route for Regina, where she will be the guest for a month of Miss Newlands at Government House.

Return from Vancouver
Miss Monina McKenna, Madison Street, returned to the city, Saturday, after spending a week in Vancouver, the guest of friends.

Visits Sister
Miss Nellie McInnes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver.

From The Mainland
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warner of Vancouver are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Return to Vancouver
Mr. Anthony Stewart and Mr. Michael Stewart have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the last week in the city.

Home from Vancouver
Mrs. C. C. Cator has returned to the city after spending a week or ten days in Vancouver, the guest of friends.

To Hold Dance
St. Michael's Social Club is holding a dance, Friday, from 8 till 1 o'clock, in the Church Hall, Royal Oak. The music will be played by Hall's orchestra.

Women's Institutes

Garden City
The regular monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Margaret Hall. The teachers of the McKenna School will be guests of the institute and all parents of children at the school are invited.

Equimait Women's Institute
The Equimait Women's Institute will hold its monthly court which will be held at the meeting of St. Paul's Parish Hall, Equimait.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Aged Women's Home
A good attendance of the Aged Women's Home Committee of management was present at the meeting at the Home, on Tuesday afternoon, with the President, Mrs. Clay in the chair. Reports received from the visiting committee showed that there was one death there during the month, that of Mrs. Lawson, an old resident of the city and later of Cobden Hill, also that at the meeting of the month, formerly of Equimait, owing to serious illness had been removed to the Jubilee Hospital, and that Mrs. Pickett, formerly of Victoria, had been admitted into the Home. At present there are two vacant rooms. Preliminary arrangements for the Christmas festivities were considered. The Committee and Matron of the home staff are greatly pleased at the generous response given to their appeal for help at the recent opening of the sun porch, and a varied and valuable assortment was received on that occasion. The visiting ladies for December are Mrs. O'Brien, convener, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Sabiston.

War Memorial
At a meeting of the Equimait War Memorial Committee held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Monday evening, it was decided to proceed with the original scheme in regard to the proposed war memorial in Memorial Park. The Rev. Canon H. W. D. Stocken was unanimously elected chairman of the committee, Mr. James Nicol was appointed vice-chairman, and Mrs. F. Ryley, secretary. All churches, organizations and citizens are to be represented on this committee. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

Christmas Sale
Mrs. Barry will open St. Mark's Christmas sale of work in the hall today at 3 p.m. The stalls will include needle-work, home-cooking, superfluties and candies. Afternoon tea will be served and a musical entertainment will be given consisting of a little play "Fairy Frolic" and dancing by some of Mrs. Wilson's pupils. A dance will follow.

Welcome Club Meets
The Welcome Club will meet at the Y.W.C.A., Thursday, December 3, supper to be served at 6 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Camp, who are staying in the city, are to be guests of the afternoon, and Dr. Camp will give a talk. Miss Hunnington, who has recently arrived from England, will sing. All members are invited to bring a friend.

Birthday Tea
The fourth anniversary of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be celebrated with a birthday tea and social, Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock in the Market Hotel, Hall, West Saanich Road. Mrs. W. Peden will give a demonstration and vocal and musical selections will be rendered.

St. Martin's Guild
The annual meeting of St. Martin's Guild will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church.

St. Luke's Bazaar
A Christmas bazaar will be held in St. Luke's Parish Hall under the auspices of the W. A., Friday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there will be a sale of work, tea, etc., and

Arion Club Opens Another Season With Programme at High School

Big Audience Shows Enthusiasm for Veteran Male-Voice Choir's Concert—Robert Velten, Guest-Violinist, Delightful Surprise, With Mrs. Green at Piano

Weather and distance are no deterrents to an audience when the Arion Club is bidding for a hearing. They opened their 1925-26 season at the High School last evening with a big house and a programme of characteristically interesting quality and generous measure, which held the audience for more than two hours.

This veteran organization, shows none of the usual signs of age, despite its three-score and six years, and it is also true that in the most senior of the choir, the low voices, is found the finest body of tone. The standard of singing is admirable throughout, and Mr. Herbert Kent, who holds the baton this year in his role of honorary assistant conductor, has the voices well under control and makes capital use of all his material. Moreover, one gets the impression that there is a delightful esprit de corps in the choir, which goes a long way to create the right atmosphere for the listeners as well as for the singers.

The joyous bonhomie invariably overflows in three or four songs which are greeted with such long applause that there is no doubt as to their place in the affections of the audience. Such, for instance, as the robust and jolly "Eudandians" by Lacombe, Edward Gorman's "Rolling Down to Rio," Hullard's "Winter Song" and the gaily lilting "This is She," which were the prime favorites of last evening's programme.

Guest Violinist
Three numbers, for the most part "real men's songs," discover the Arion Club at its best, not even excepting some of the really well-sung songs which are the musical beauty of a more refined order, such as Kosch's "Porken" and the Brahms "Lullaby." Each of these charming compositions was sung without accompaniment. The Arion was particularly pleasing, having delicacy of treatment as well as

in the evening a Punch and Judy show, musical programme and refreshments.

Annual Meeting
The R. O. W. L. will hold its annual meeting, Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Wayside Inn, East Saanich Road. Reports and election of officers will take place.

Masons to Hold Dance on Friday
The greatest interest is being manifested in the ball to be given under the auspices of the combined Masonic orders of the city, Friday night, at the Empress Hotel. Forecasts indicate that the function will be well attended, and as it seems to be certain that this will be so the writing room as well as the ballroom will be brought into requisition.

In the ballroom Heston's orchestra will be in attendance, and it is usual sweet strains and Professor Heston intimates that he may have a surprise packet or two to hand out in the shape of the very latest in enchanting jazz.

In the writing-room the committee has been fortunate in obtaining the services of Fidler's orchestra. It will be remembered that this orchestra was engaged by the C. P. R. for its new passenger vessels during the whole of last summer.

Tickets for the ball are available from any of the committee until Thursday. On Thursday and Friday the entire disposal of the remaining tickets will be in the hands of Mr. Tom Hawkins, of Hawkins & Haywards, at his store premises, Douglas Street. The committee would regard it as a favor if those who desire tickets would obtain their allotment as soon as possible so as to save confusion in the last moments.

Weddings
Cullum-Hawkins
On Saturday evening at "Frederick" Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Thomas Cullum, of James Island, and Miss Hilda Hawkins, of Victoria. The bride was handsome in a grey tricot gown and hat to match, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Lillian Dixon. On their return from a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Cullum will reside at James Island.

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sweetness. Each had to be repeated in response to continued applause.

The four first-mentioned numbers were all accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warn, who in a long programme carried through her duties. A beautiful new number which was given was Cadman's "The Builders," in which the rhythm suggests the swing of a mighty hammer. "Moonrise" furnished an example of good legato singing.

The choir soloists were Mr. George Guy, tenor, who carried a fairly heavy solo part in "The Image of the Rose," while Mr. Sidney White, baritone, was dignified and ample in the solo part of "The Farewell of Hiawatha."

Mr. Robert Velten, the visiting soloist on this night, gave his audience a delightful surprise. He has not been heard in Victoria before, and proved a most gifted violinist. The two groups which he played comprised some things which one would have been pleased to discover on a violin recital programme, notably the Lalo "Symphonie Espagnole." The authority and eloquent musicianship which he brought to the playing of this were enough to demonstrate his genius. There was an especial elegance and beauty in the melodic and technical brilliance in the rondo which made these two movements particularly memorable. As an encore he played a Bach Gavotte, arranged with piano, by Krejler.

In his second group, Mr. Velten played Achorn's "A Mood," the beautifully-contrasted ballet music from Rosamunde (Schubert-Kreutzer), the Prize Song from "Meisterlanger," in which an effective climax was achieved, and the "Vivande Fantasia" (Dvorak-Kreutzer). Through these several numbers he demonstrated not only a brilliant command of technique, but a community feeling at the piano by Gertrude Huntley Green.

Church Missions Is Subject of Lecture

Rev. Canon Gould, M.D., Speaks on Important Work of Missionary Society of Church

To an intensely interested audience in the Memorial Hall, Rev. Canon Gould, M.D., spoke last evening on the subject of the work of the Church of England in Canada, its history and abroad. After the singing of the hymn "Soldiers of the Cross Arise" and a prayer by Dean Quanton, the speaker of the evening was introduced by the Bishop of Columbia.

Canon Gould, who is the general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England, has traveled extensively not only throughout the length and breadth of Canada, but twice round the world in recent years, visiting missionary centres in every corner of the globe.

In his opening remarks, the speaker called attention to the splendid work done by the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society, its relation to the society being one of fact as well as title. The interests of women and children are especially looked after by the Auxiliary, chiefly those connected with the Indian Industrial Schools.

The Missionary Society in Canada had done a tremendously important work among the Eskimos and Indians in the Dominion, and the results had made themselves felt in the North, and where all had been ignorance and uncivilized living, was now a community of Christian men and women, earning their livelihood by means of whaling, fishing and other industries, and tending for the time the fruits of Western civilization.

The speaker dwelt at length on the present situation in China, stating that in spite of China's apparent antipathy to Great Britain, her attitude was dictated largely by tactical reasons in the hope that England would be the way in bringing about the reforms that China desired, especially regarding extra-territorial rights.

The speaker used illustrations from his knowledge of work being done by the church in Palestine, and in India as well as in the Orient. He referred also to work among the Jews in Eastern Canada, and pointed out the debt that Canadians today owed to the pioneers of the last century.

A vote of thanks to Canon Gould was moved by Mr. H. G. Pierce, of Metehosin, who also spoke of the origin and aims of the National Laymen's movement in the Anglican Church. Mrs. Helson, of Deep Bay, and president of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, seconded the resolution of thanks, which was conveyed amid hearty applause to Canon Gould by the Bishop of Columbia.

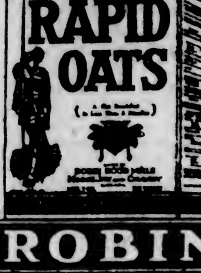
In leaving the meeting, Bishop Schofield announced that he set off fifty lantern slides illustrating the work which Canon Gould had described, would be shown in the Memorial Hall, Friday afternoon and evening, in connection with the missionary bazaar and exhibition, to take place on that day.

Baroness Is Detained By Migrant Department

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—From places in Russia to the smoky rooms reeking with disinfectant of the local immigration station is the experience of Baroness Maria, wife of Baron La Palis, Theodore Haume, a Finnish aristocratic circles, who arrived here today aboard the steamer Empress of Russia from the Orient. The Baroness is bound for a Russian settlement on the Canadian prairie and is awaiting the decision of the immigration officials as to whether she can go forward to her new home in Canada.

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Friendly Help Is Nearing Christmas

Making Preparations to Send 200 Hampers to Needy Families—Appeal for Donations

Mrs. William Grant presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association, held at the Market Building, twenty members being present. Mrs. Lipsey was received as a member of the board.

During the month of November, 114 families, representing 419 persons, received assistance.

Anyone knowing of worthy families that could do with a Christmas hamper, is asked to send in names and addresses to the association as early as possible.

As it is expected that more than 200 hampers will be sent out, subscriptions or donations of fruit, vegetables, provisions and new clothing, particularly for children, will be gratefully received.

Beginning Monday, December 7, the rooms, upstairs, Market Building, will be open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to receive all contributions.

The association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during the month of November: Cash—The City, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. A. Gonnason, A. Sincere, Friend, A. Friend, J. E. Friend, Mrs. Radiger, Mr. Maurice Illis, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Alice Carr, Lieut.-Governor W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Lucie Austin, Mr. Frank H. and Lady Bernard, H. Lethaby, Mrs. Mair, Miss Ferguson, Maple Hill Dairy, E. G. Newman, Outer Wharf Grocery, Fernwood Grocery, J. E. Painter & Sons, V.I.M.P.A., Mackay & Gillespie.

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Provisions—Geo. Little, fish; Mr. Redman, apples; Mrs. Leigh, plum puddings; Mrs. A. Robinson, apples; Mrs. Jennings, apples; Mr. G. T. B. Mitchell, N. Saanich, Jam; Mrs. A. Mallett, apples; Mrs. Darnell, apples; Kingstons, Street School, thanksgiving offering of vegetables, fruit, jam and groceries, etc.

Sundries—Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, dolls, games and toys; Mr. Redman, bedstead; Mrs. Cooper, baby carriage; Mrs. Ewing, baby carriage; Miss Kynock, baby garments; Mrs. H. J. Scott, kitchen stove.

Scottish Concert
Keeps Green Day Of Patron Saint

The Scottish concert in celebration of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of this city was a notable success. The Chamber of Commerce auditorium was packed with several hundred persons who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Dr. T. Miller was chairman of the evening, and opened the programme with a short address. Bagpipe selections were given by four members of the Juvenile Pipe Band, Miss Nancy Barr sang "My Ain Folk" and for an encore "Comin' Through the Rye." Mr. J. Torrance gave "The Wee House 'Mang the Heather," followed by Robert Burns Law, whose Scottish airs on the violin were well received. Mr. Ernie Petch made a great hit with his humorous songs, "Capt. Ginger" and "Thanks Awfully." Mrs. Jessie Longfield's rendering of "Angus MacDonald" and "John Anderson, My Jo," received a great ovation.

Mr. George Brydon's singing of "The Wee Wee Waggle of the Kilt" and "Hail Caledonia," received well-merited applause. The dancing of the "Irish Jig" by Madge Wallace and a delightful "Daisy MacCuddin," sung by Miss Iona Robertson, had the audience in roars of laughter; her stirring singing of "The Hundred Pipers" received great applause. A duet, the "Crookit Hawke," by Mrs. Jessie Longfield and Mr. J. M. Robertson, was one of the most popular numbers of the evening.

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Sheiks Seek First Victory of Season—Cougars Open in Vancouver Tomorrow—Sheppard Joins Eskimos—Briden and Winkler Not Themselves

The Sheiks, pride of Saskatoon, will tonight make a determined bid to humble the fast stepping Itosebuda of Portland in a pond engagement in the American city. Newey Lalonde's hopefuls started their Coast tour on Monday night in Vancouver, but the result was not to the liking of the Prairie outfit. The Maroons were too strong for the famous Frenchman's team, so the latter are going to try and start pennantwards this evening at the expense of the Portland sextette.

Pete Muldoon and his Kowabada are feeling fit after their two victories last week, and would like nothing better than to trounce the ambitious Saskatoon lads. The Portlanders have shown classy form in the exhibition contests, and if they continue the pace which they have set, they undoubtedly will be one of the strongest contenders for the league bunting. They want to get away to a good lead, and with four points already tucked safely in their possession, they think they can hoist that number to six in this evening's tussle.

Four in a Row

The Prairie puckchasers have three matches on the Coast this week, and play their fourth game in Vancouver next Monday night. They begin their battle in this part of the world, on Monday at Vancouver, their second scrap takes place in Portland tonight, while Saturday evening will see them clash with the Victoria Cougars, world's hockey champions, in the first contest of the season to be played in Victoria.

Lester Patrick and his pack of Cougars will likely reach Vancouver today from the East, where they performed in a number of exhibition games with the Montreal Maroons, Los Angeles, Ottawa Senators, Toronto St. Pats and the New York club. They will clash with the Portlanders tomorrow night on the Mainland pond, leaving for Victoria on the midnight boat following the game. They will then be in preparation for their big struggle against Saskatoon at the Willows on Saturday night.

Evidence of the keen interest which local fans are taking in the great hockey sport this year is shown by the large number of seat reservations for the season which have been made this week. Past records have been shattered, and Dave Ramsay, who is in charge of the seat plan, is very pleased over the result. Each day finds more

reservations taken, and this will undoubtedly continue for some time yet.

Seats on Sale Tomorrow
Seats for the big game Saturday night will be placed on sale tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock, at the hockey ticket office, 611 View Street. Those wishing the best seats are urged to be on hand early, as it is expected that a capacity house will greet the Cougars at the arena on Saturday on their return from their Eastern expedition.

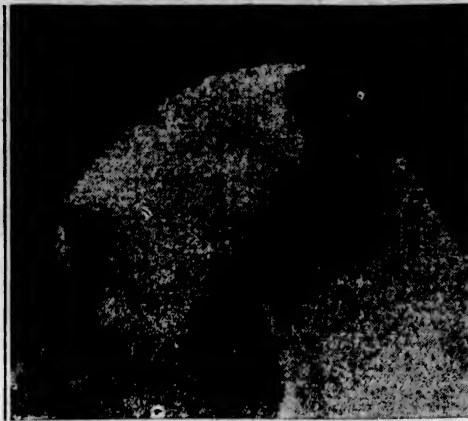
Sheppard Coming West
WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—Johnny Sheppard, Edmonton hockey player, who has been playing with the Victoria Cougars in a series of exhibition games in Eastern Canada, passed through here tonight to join the Edmonton Eskimos.

Calgary Getting Ready
CALGARY, Dec. 1.—With a strained back sustained in early drilling with the Calgary Tigers at Portland, Archie Briden, newly-acquired left forward, is not himself in training grounds, according to a wire from Rode Helmer, club manager.

Hai Winkler, the bald-domed goalie, is also worried about a pair of legs that are not behaving altogether to his liking, and the trainer is doing overtime in an endeavor to work the stiffness out of the limbs. Winkler has been practically with the team daily, and has been blocking the drives, but still his style is cramped. His props have not been doing their stuff.

Saturday night the Tigers open against the Rodebuds at Portland. It will be the fourth game for the Men of Muldoon, and this advance work will likely work in their favor, but the manager looks for a strong show from the four starters. The team is in fine condition and ready to begin at once. Other training include MacFarlane, Oatman and Curly Headley, new left forward sub who is said to be stepping to form.

Is Champion of Toronto Show



ORNSHY THUNDERSTORM

It fell to a Montreal dog to be declared best in show at the big kennel exhibit in connection with the Toronto Winter Fair. Ornsby Thunderstorm, wire-haired fox terrier, owned by James Birchen, won the honor. The dog, which is only two years old, was bred by Mr. Birchen, and won its championship after being exhibited only four times. It will start for the United States tomorrow on a tour.

Wednesday League Soccer

Three Games Scheduled for Play Today—Kirkhams Eilled to Meet Rennie & Taylors

Wednesday League football fixtures for today are: Kirkhams vs. Rennie & Taylors, Beacon Hill, upper ground, referee: Hewson; Tillamook vs. Garrison, Beacon Hill, lower ground, referee: Sergeant-Major Stevens; Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, Central Park, referee: Petty Officer Temple. All games will commence at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

With the race for the premier honors in the mid-week soccer loop so keenly contested, today's games should provide plenty of excitement. Kirkhams, who are billed to meet Rennie & Taylors, are expected to give the hangers a good game. The groovy eleven have shown great improvement lately and today they are expected to give the breadmen a tough tussle.

While these teams are battling for honors on the upper ground the Tillamooks and the Garrison will meet on the lower field. These clubs are separated by a lone point and today both clubs will be at full strength in an endeavor to clinch up the ladder.

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Sunday School Basketball Proves Very One-Sided
The Sunday School Basketball League staged three hoop games last night at the Memorial Hall, all of which were one-sided affairs.

The first of the Winter series of amateur boxing and wrestling shows will be staged at the new quarters of the Vancouver Amateur Athletic Club on December 10.

Propagandist for Loganberry Visits
"Loganberry Jim" Now Seeks Central Selling Agency for Northwest Growers

Mr. James T. Fullerton, who under the sobriquet of "Loganberry Jim" is known all over the western part of America, is registered at the Dominion hotel, having come to B. C. to interest loganberry growers here in a project for a central selling agency for the business embracing Oregon, Washington and B. C.

As the man, who in 1916 put the impetus behind berry growing, so far as loganberries are concerned, in this locality, Vancouver Island owes to him as do many other localities, a definite recognition of the value of his enthusiasm, confidence and belief in loganberries as the characteristic fruit of the Pacific Northwest.

For fifteen years Mr. Fullerton has labored loyally to everybody, and now 7,000 acres are planted in this section of the world, which he declares is a mere bagatelle in the demand for jam fruit, juice, and for wine making. Incidentally he is an enthusiast for the Growers' Wine Company here, and believes that provision should be made to permit by order-in-council importation of foreign fruit into Canada for wine making when local stocks are insufficient, as wine cannot be made in the United States. He figures the loganberry crop of the North Pacific now at 21,000 tons, which he declares is a mere trifle compared with what it might be.

He does not believe the Himalaya berry will displace the logan, except for high grade table use, nor that it will ever come into direct commercial competition with the loganberry in its threefold uses.

Canadiens Win Against Bruins

Score Three to Two in Hard-Fought Game—Montreal Defeats St. Pats 4 to 2

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—Canadiens defeated the Boston Bruins, three to two, in a fast game here tonight, the issue of which remained in doubt until the last seconds of play. Boston goals were made by Carson Cooper, while Morens netted two of the Canadiens' tallies and Joliat the third.

At the outset the team from Montreal seemed sluggish and clearly outclassed, but as the game progressed they recovered some of their brilliance which made them favorites in this city last year. Morens was easily the star, Joliat showing only occasional minutes of his old-time dash. The checking was hard and close, but on the whole the game was closer than many contests seen here since the advent of professional hockey.

Irishmen Lose

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Montreal defeated St. Patricks in a scheduled N.H.L. fixture here this evening, 4-2. Brilliant play featured the second session when Montreal scored two goals to break a 1-1 deadlock and take a commanding lead in the battle.

Montreal's defence was sound and its forward line fast and tricky, with Sibley and Nelson Stewart starring. St. Patricks seemed out of condition and faded badly in the second session when they were hemmed into their own section of the ice, and could not steady sufficiently to cope with the local attacks.

Y.M.C.A. Baseball Teams To Be Guests at Supper
The members of the Y.M.C.A. indoor and intermediate baseball teams, city champions in their leagues, will be the guests of the Social Club at a special evening at 8 o'clock at the Association headquarters. The indoor baseball team will be presented with the Cleverly Challenge Cup and medals donated by the league, while the intermediate team will receive a A. E. Humphries Cup. A musical programme has been arranged, in which the Velvet Quartette will take part.

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Pick Rep Rugby Team to Meet Varsity Saturday

Strong Fifteen to Leave Friday Night to Engage Mainlanders in First McKechnie Cup Match—Walter Brynjolfsson Will Skipper Local Squad

Full back, Hendroff, J.B.A.A. Three-quarters, Grubb, Oaks; W. Brynjolfsson, Oakes; Reg. Wenman, University School; and Dickson, J.B.A.A. Five-eighths, McMillan, J.B.A.A. Halfbacks, Goodacre, Oaks, and Beech, United Services.

Forwards, front line, Colpman, Oaks, and McDonald, Oaks. Second line, Pendray, J.B.A.A.; Wood, United Services, and Carline, J.B.A.A. Back line, Kirk, United Services, and "Cotton" Brynjolfsson, Oaks.

Reserve, Watson, Oaks. The above is the selection for the Victoria representative rugby team which will play Varsity in their first McKechnie Cup match at Vancouver next Saturday afternoon.

Many New Faces
Many new faces grace this year's rep. squad and several changes have been made in the positions of players who in previous years were picked. The Oak Bay "Oaks" have seven of their players on the list finding favor with the selection committee, while the J.B.A.A. come next with five, and the United Services three. Reg. Wenman, of the University School fifteen, who has signed on with the Oaks, but who has been playing in the intermediate league, is the only member who has not appeared in senior rugby this year.

The selection made last night looks like a good one. The scrum consists of plenty of weight, combined with speed and useful men in the line-outs. The three-quarter line has a couple of speedy youngsters breaking into the wing positions, but the steady state of affairs of the veterans on the inside of them should tend to help them out of any stage fright which they might develop. The other backs are certainly the pick of the material at the selection committee's command.

Through the injury to Donnie McLean, one of the smartest halves this city has ever raised, last Saturday while playing against the Oaks, the team has suffered a great handicap. McLean has been picked to fill the halfback position for number three years and is regarded as one of the smartest halves in British Columbia. It is hoped he will be around in time to take his place in the next rep. game.

W. Smith, one of the hardest working forwards in the city, was picked to make the trip, but will be unable to play on account of the Provincial High School championship game which will be played here next Saturday.

Walter Brynjolfsson was the choice of the selection committee.

The teams will hold the final practice tomorrow night at the Willows, and all players whose names appear above are requested to be on hand. On Friday night the team will embark on the midnight boat for the Mainland. "Huck" Yeo was the selection as referee.

Good Programme Is Arranged for Gala At Crystal Garden
Those in charge of the swimming gala which is to be held at the Crystal Garden tomorrow afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the G. sales and Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapters, I.O.D.E., and the C.A.S.A., are pleased to announce an exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Herbert E. Pott, who has arranged a splendid programme of aquatic sports. Mr. Pott is a diving expert, and has won many championships and medals in fancy diving in 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and the plain diving indoor championship in 1911, 1912 and 1913, and many others.

Following is the programme:

1. From 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock. 2. Display of pool diving, showing various strokes, by Mrs. Hibberd, Miss Audrey Griffin and Miss Wellburn.

3. Display of fancy swimming by Mrs. Hibberd and Miss Wellburn. 4. Display of fancy diving by Herbert E. Pott.

5. Surf board race. 6. From 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock. 7. Ladies' team race.

8. Diving display by members of the Y.M.C.A. and H. E. Pott. 9. Musical hoops.

10. Tub race. The following ladies are taking part in team races: Miss Audrey Griffin, Miss Grace Wellburn, Miss Kathline Wellburn, Miss Rosie Robertson, Miss Catherine Robertson, Miss Winnie Hibburn, Miss M. Breckenridge and Miss Anna Baines.

"What are you layin' down for?" "Why don't you play ball?" "I looked startled, for I did not know at the time what Claus had done."

"I'm playing all right. How can I lay down?" "I tried to explain, when the score is 1 to 1 in our favor with only another inning to go?"

"You're not playin' your best an' the score here any 2 to 1. An' you got more to play. I'm goin' to watch you and if you don't get in there an' try, you are through playin' ball and I'll see that you are."

I told Claus about it and he said that he would fix it, so he went over and told my father I was doing much better and that I was winning the game. After it was over, he told him I had won for Leighton. My father was greatly pleased and wanted to show his appreciation. As I went into the hotel he told me to ask all the players to step down to the bar and have a drink on him.

But before I extended the invitation I had another bright idea and decided to work it out.

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King George School XV To Play in Cup Final
VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—King George ruggers, winners of the Mainland High School title, will leave on Friday for Victoria, where they will meet Victoria High School for the Provincial schools championship and the Thomson Cup.

Saanichton Basketball
SAANICHTON, Dec. 1.—The Saanichton Athletic Association will stage a basketball game in the Agriculture Hall on Saturday evening between the C.F.S. and the Saanichton team.

The game was the best seen in the hall for a long time, the score being 43-40 in favor of Saanichton.

The line-up, with the individual scores, was as follows:

C.F.S.—G. Davis (4), G. Woodbridge (3), Scotty Downes (13), Ed. Rutledge (4), H. Greenwood (13), M. Martin (13).

Saanichton—Pete Turgoose (14), B. Turgoose (4), W. MacNally, M. Lennan (13), J. Lennan (13).

Pete Turgoose played a most brilliant game for the home team.

Roundup Third
by Hugh A. Jennings

CHAPTER 2
Staying Out After Nine O'Clock

My father had always been strict with my boys. We had to be in bed by 9:30 every evening. I had not told my father that I agreed to catch for Leighton on Saturday afternoons and so as soon as I got out of the mine at noon the following Saturday, I was off to Leighton. It was an extra inning game and I missed my train, so had to stay in Leighton and go back on the train one I did not arrive home until 10:30 that night, and it was the first time in my life that I was ever out of the house after 9 o'clock.

When I reached home my father was already asleep, but he was waiting for me when I got down to breakfast the next morning. He asked me where I was the previous afternoon and I explained that I had played ball in Leighton.

"Well, you play no more. If you do, you needn't come back home. Stay in Leighton," my father told me.

Dad Was Waiting
I said no more but the next Saturday noon I again sneaked off to Leighton. When I arrived home my father was waiting for me. He demanded to know where I had been, and I told him.

"I told you last Sunday that if you ever went to Leighton again, you could stay there and I didn't want you in the house any more. Now pack up your things and get out," said my father. He meant it, but my brother interceded for me and began arguing in my behalf.

While my brother was making his appeal I got a bright thought. Webb Claus had given me \$5 for each game and my expenses. Had saved the \$5 from the first game and I had the \$5 that he handed me for the second game. I pulled out the two \$5 bills and handed them to my father.

"That's what I got for playing and that's better than working all week in a mine, isn't it?" I said.

My father knew something about baseball, strange as it may seem. He did not know men ever got money for playing ball and the sudden impression took him off his feet.

That anyone should pay me or anyone else a dollar for playing ball seemed ridiculous to him, but there in his hand lay \$10 and he began looking at the money from a different angle. He withdrew his objections and even agreed to come to Leighton and watch me play. We had Wilkes Harre as our opponents that afternoon, and a light contest was promised, but much baseball dope was upset and the game became a walkaway for us.

Pretext Interest
My father, not knowing what it was all about, set in the grandstand and pretended an unusual interest in the proceedings. Webb Claus, a practical joker, walked over to him about the eighth inning and said, "Mr. Jennings, I don't know what's

Firpo Talking of Fight in Canada

Dempey Also Rises to Remark Perhaps Pounder Would Like Him to Fight Oftener

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1.—Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight champion, plans to get back into the fighting game and the first bout in his new ring campaign on this continent will be in Canada next Spring. This announcement was made on behalf of Firpo here today, but details regarding the prospective fight in the Dominion were not disclosed. He will fight in England before going to Canada, leaving here next March.

Following the Canadian contest, Firpo will go to the United States with the

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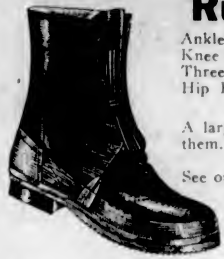
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Berlin Story That Flyer Was Shot by Troops Denounced as Propaganda

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—"Utterly false and obviously German propaganda" is the denunciation of Colonel A. P. Ford, of this city, in regard to a story published in Berlin, Germany, and dated to Canada, to the effect that Baron von Richthofen, Germany's greatest flying ace, was not killed in air battle, but was shot dead by Canadian soldiers when he alighted uninjured from his plane within the

Canadian lines.

The authority of the Berlin papers for the story was a German spy who said he was in Edmonton, Alberta, "when the 14th Battalion returned from the war" and that he learned from members of that Canadian battalion that an officer and sergeant had shot Richthofen and were decorated with the V. C. for their act.

"Richthofen was brought down by a Canadian flying officer, a captain from Eastern Ontario, whose name is shown in the British records and who received the V. C. for his exploit," said Colonel Ford.

According to the records, Captain A. Roy Brown, of Carleton Place, brought the German ace down on April 21, 1918.

Baker Awarded \$2,000 Damages Against Cowper

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defendants did it, and how much damages you should award," he said. He instructed the jury that if the statement published were true, then being a matter of public interest, the defendants had a right to comment on it, provided the comment was fair.

He charged that the defendants must prove true every fact in the article complained of, which was based on the Barbara Orford statement. Truth must be proved, he said, in order to establish a foundation for fair comment. He said that defendants would defend themselves of the defence of fair comment if they acted with malice.

When instructing the jury on the law of damages, His Lordship said that they should give plaintiffs such damages as would fairly compensate them for the injury done their reputation. He asked the jury to consider whether defendants had been malicious in making the position of the plaintiffs in society, the circulation of the article in question and the absence of any apology.

His Lordship told the jury that they could award contemptuous damages, which indicated that the action should never have been brought; nominal damages, where plaintiffs have failed to prove special damages; substantial damages, which were intended to compensate plaintiffs for the injury done them; and vindictive damages, when the jury wished to punish the defendants by way of a fine.

He pointed out that defendants pleaded that they published the statement on the authority of other statements; but, he asked, were the statements of such a character that defendants were justified in acting on them.

He instructed that defendants' good motives would diminish damages; and bad motives, would increase damages. "If you think these plaintiffs have suffered substantial damages you should return a verdict accordingly," said the judge. "If not, then a verdict for the defendants."

"I do hope this is the last we will hear of these unfounded charges," said Mr. Justice Gregory in conclusion. "People have been dragged in who have been on the public tongues for months and months to their detriment."

Ten minutes before announcing their verdict, the jury returned to court for instructions, and the foreman explained that the jurors were in doubt whether they could find against the defendants in different amounts or whether the verdict should be the same for both. Counsel and the judge agreed that the damages could not be segregated, and that the award must be the same against both defendants.

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Col. Lister Is Pessimistic Of Soldier Areas

Says Cement Sidewalks Built at Kimberley, East Kootenay, to Help Election of Hon. Dr. King

Forest Fire Protection

Forest protection, soldier settlement, and the need for fruit farmers to take up mixed farming in addition to their present occupations, were the chief subjects dealt with by Colonel Fred Lister, Conservative member for Creston, in a speech sharply criticizing Government policy, during the debate on the budget, yesterday afternoon.

That the Forestry Department was inefficient in the matter of coping with forest fires was the conviction of Colonel Lister, who said he had never known the department to put a fire out successfully.

"Get a Fire Warden, irrespective of his political beliefs," he said, "efficient men sent out to deal with the fires. The only qualification needed is to be a good Liberal."

Government voices: No, no. Colonel Lister: Yes. There is no concerted effort made to get the fight under way. A few men ramble up and watch the fire get bigger. Then some interested who has some timber there, gets busy, and the warden sends a bunch of men when it is too late. The Liberal storekeeper and the Liberal garage man get a rake-off.

He suggested that more efficient fire wardens be appointed, regardless of their political color, and that a fire break be put immediately after a fire breaks out. Most of the fires in his district were caused through lightning, he said.

Merrill Settlement

On the question of soldier settlement, Colonel Lister dealt with the Merrill block and with the Creston settlement. Merrill was still unsatisfactory, he said, for the reason that, what the resettlers had made, it covered only the land and improvements done by the Land Settlement Board. Where the men got no stock or improvements, no adjustment of course, could be made, but, where a man did his own improvements, they cost him just as much as if the Board had done them. He said that some of the "progression" on these improvements, and his contention now was that, if the work done by the Board was more than the amount of the improvements, the man should be paid for the improvements, and his improvements should have been appraised, any difference being credited to him as a charge on the purchase of the land.

"The point is this," he said, "Suppose a man got \$4,000 or \$5,000 worth of improvements from the Board, and got these improvements repaid in order to establish a foundation for fair comment. He said that defendants would defend themselves of the defence of fair comment if they acted with malice."

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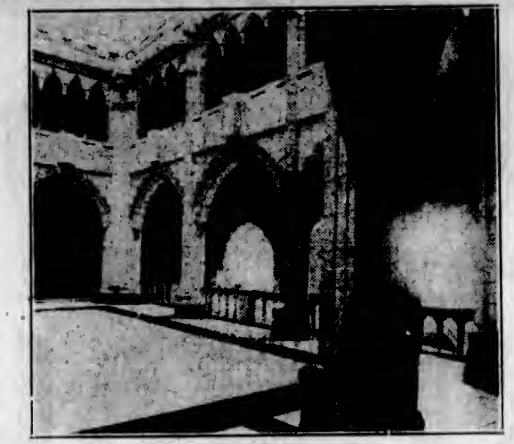
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Inside New Parliament Buildings



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last session. Last year, however, he made points that he did not bring out this time, and in particular in respect to the undertaker being suspicious of the instructions he received from the dead girl's employers.

Negligence Instanced

He told of the indecent haste in burial and the large expenditure on a poor servant girl. He told how the coroner had informed the undertaker that it was all right to go ahead, and recounted how new methods, never previously used in this country, and calculated to destroy all evidence, had been used. He talked of the negligence and carelessness of the coroner—and yet the Attorney-General talks of "duty, duty, duty" while that coroner still remains in that most important office in Vancouver.

Continuing the speaker made reference to the conviction of Dick Cumyow, former Vancouver police court interpreter, on a charge of procuring, and said that the Chinaman, although his appeal had been dismissed, was reported to be on Vancouver Island. He should have been on hand to be surrendered at once, and every effort should be made to see that he was placed in custody. Such looseness as permitting a person ten days in which to appear was not proper.

Attorney-General Discussed

"Since the Wong cases were tried in the courts at Vancouver, wherever I go on the streets, in the restaurants or out into the rural districts, I hear but one subject being discussed—a subject that appears to be paramount. It is 'Manson, Manson, Manson,' exclaimed the speaker.

"The people of this Province," he went on, "will not stand for the good name of Justice to be dragged in the mire. The jury in Vancouver, in the face of the charge of the trial judge, pointed out that the grand jury had failed to return a true bill against Wong on a charge of murder, because a prima facie case had not been made out. The grand jury had taken exception to the criticism against that body by the Attorney-General."

Hon. Mr. Manson: They should have availed themselves of the opportunity of having Crown counsel. No Prima Facie Case Presented. Hon. Mr. Coventry: The trouble was that no prima facie case was presented to the jurors. I presume that they were reasonable, average men, who should they commit for trial unless the Crown had made out a prima facie case?

Hon. Mr. Manson: They should have had Crown counsel to advise them and go into the examination of witnesses with them. Mr. W. Jones (South Okanagan): I don't think that the Attorney-General should keep interrupting the speaker.

"I shall offer the Government a constructive idea," said Colonel Lister, speaking of the Camp Lister area. "Let them appoint a man from the Creston area, and let me appoint a man, and, with the help of a third, appointed by the men, they can tell us what the places are worth today. If this is done, you will have acted fairly by the men."

After last December's experience, continued Colonel Lister, it was apparent that fruit growers should not have all their eggs in the one basket. He advised the Minister of Agriculture to educate these people to go more into mixed farming. It might be necessary to assist them by supplying stock and in the construction of a creamery.

Export Business

"We at Camp Lister can ship cream and pay duty of 11 per cent on it into the United States and make more than if we ship it to Nelson," he remarked. "We can also pay duty on eggs, send them to the States and get more than if we sold them in Canada. There is something wrong when that is the case."

"I went to Kimberley during the campaign of the late Federal elections," remarked Colonel Lister in conclusion. "I found men of the Public Works Department of British Columbia building cement sidewalks. They said they were being built so that Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, could get in again. These cement sidewalks should not have been put in with the thermometer near zero."

Attorney-General Arraigned for His Administration

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were floundering in a hopeless fog. The Mounted Police might have solved the mystery."

Hon. Mr. Manson: "We did obtain some valuable information from the Mounted Police."

"I noticed," said the Sanich member, "that in his second speech this session, the Attorney-General emphasized the word 'duty' on a number of occasions. I would like to recall to this Legislature the Attorney-General's speech of last session on the resolution respecting the use of the Mounted Police. He gave a detailed account of the Janet Smith case, and in many respects his speech on that case this year was similar to that of

which will arise in the Rhineland control. Disarmament, possible reduction of the limitations on German aviation, the admission of Germany to membership in the Rhineland control commission, and the evacuation of German territory by allied troops were discussed.

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Fruit Growers Not Backing It

Hon. Mr. Coventry made reference to the Australian treaty which, he charged, had been negotiated without regard to the needs of agriculture in British Columbia. One of the results of this had been injurious to the fruit pulp trade of the Province, and every day further evidences were coming to light.

There had been considerable talk of the fruit growers being behind the movement for the sale of wines in beer parlors. This was contrary to the facts, as far as the growers of his district were concerned, he said. The fruit growers were content to have wine sold through the Government vendors, and feared that to sell in beer parlors would prove injurious to the industry, and would not be of benefit to the public as a whole. It might have the tendency to bring back the old barroom system, and might invite illegal sales of wines.

Pact Ceremony Ends Berlin's Days in Exile

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sign of Germany, the prodigal son back to the family of nations. Then the German Chancellor and Dr. Stresemann had an informal conference with Mr. Briand, in which they discussed the changed problems

Meaning Explained. Mr. Tom U'phill (Ferne): What does nolle prosequi mean?

Hon. Mr. Coventry: It means that the Attorney-General does not want to go on with the case. The whole sequence of this case leaves a nasty taste in the mouth, and I wish to tell the Attorney-General that he stands arraigned and convicted before the bar of public opinion for the manner in which he is administering the Department of Justice.

In reference to the Mothers' Pension Board, the speaker said that while the principle of the measure was fine, that the manner in which mothers were being penalized if, through industry and thrift they and their husbands had accumulated a small sum of money, was working a hardship. He instanced one case where a widow had a sum only sufficient to bring her in about \$100 a year in interest, but because of it she was shut out of the benefits of the Act. Her friends had advised her to squander her hoardings and then she would be entitled to relief. This was poor policy to force upon the unfortunate.

Veteran Forced Off. Similar injustices were to be found, he said, in the operation of the Land Settlement Board. "In one case, he had knowledge of an army veteran was forced off his land through the person holding a second mortgage, with the consent of the Land Settlement Board foreclosing and he was in ignorance of the matter until he was served with the papers of foreclosure."

The member congratulated the Minister of Education on the comprehensive character of the educational survey, but said that while the surveys recommended the raising of \$500,000 through taxation on lands now escaping paying a contribution towards education, it would

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came the remaining delegates voicing similar sentiments. In ten minutes the efforts of months of negotiations had been legalized. Premier Baldwin, who was the only one to use the English language, was visibly moved when he announced his government welcomed the treaty of Locarno and would scrupulously and loyally fulfill its duties. Britain, he added, was certain that the treaty would not disappoint the hopes of the world.

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Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain entertained all the members of the delegations at dinner at Lancaster House tonight. The American Ambassador and many other representatives of the powers not signatory to the Locarno Pacts were present.

A Contrast to Versailles. The contrast between the signing of this momentous pact and the peace treaty of Versailles six years ago was marked in two respects.

There was none of the magnificent glow surrounding the Versailles signing. The ceremony which lasted only an hour, was notable for its extreme simplicity.

This time the Germans came of their own free will. They signed gladly with smiling faces, in striking contrast to that other time when delegates of Germany appended their signatures under compulsion with white faces registering a mixture of fear and anger.

Chancellor Luther of Germany, Premier Briand of France and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Britain entered the famous golden reception room of the Foreign Office, arm in arm conversing and smiling. Immediately the delegates had taken their places at the large table, in the order in which they sat at Locarno, the British Foreign Secretary, without rising, began an address of welcome in French to the delegates, speaking in the name of the King. His words fell on an impressive silence.

Chancellor Luther, who followed, expressed his country's pleasure at the conclusion of the pact. After him

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Mrs. M. E. Smith Urges Members To Be Optimists

Regards Pacific Great Eastern Railway and University as Foundlings Bequeathed by Predecessors

Defends Industry Grants

An appeal for optimism in the outlook of British Columbia, rather than the "blue ruin" aspect she had heard, was the theme of the address on the Budget debate yesterday by Mrs. M. E. Smith, Liberal member for Vancouver City.

"A Comedy of Errors" was how Mr. R. Hayward, Conservative member for Victoria City, referred to the Budget, said Mrs. Smith; she could only allude to his criticism of it as "Much Ado About Nothing."

"The honorable gentleman had something to say also," she remarked, "about names of Ministers and public men being engraved on public works. I believe in the names of great men being perpetuated, apart from their political beliefs. Doubtless, when the honorable gentleman is through following the 'medical' profession—(Mr. Hayward is an undertaker)—he, too, I trust, will have his name commemorated in similar manner."

She referred to the speech of the member for South Okanagan, Mr. J. W. Jones, who had exhibited marked powers of prophecy in indicating that the present was a "next-year's" government.

Mr. J. Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria City: "He said, 'next-year's' government. There is a distinction!" Mr. R. T. Durde, Independent, Alberni: "It is correct, in the superlative degree."

Immigration

Mrs. Smith dealt for some time with the selective policy of immigration, which she favored adopting, and sterilization, as a means of reducing the number of mentally deficient in future years. She knew of a family, she said, not more than a hundred miles from Victoria, in which the father, mother and fourteen children were deficient. There was, she believed, a possibility of the Caucasian race being wiped out, if efforts were not made to maintain it in the human family. The time had gone by when they should be sentimental or emotional regarding the problem; it must now be faced with courage and conviction.

"The matter must be dealt with in a most scientific way," she said. "They should be prevented from reproducing the species by sterilization. Fifteen years ago, no one dared stand up and advocate such a policy, but today we look at things through different eyes, owing to the conditions that have evolved. We cannot afford to wink at it, or joke about it, because the nation must always pay the cost in the end."

Expensive to Administer

Taxation was next discussed by Mrs. Smith, who gave her attention to the criticism that reductions were not made quickly enough. Every part of the Province made its demands on the Government, and to grant them meant taxation, or revenue. The problem of the development of the Province, was made more difficult through its geographical configuration, and the high cost of public works, owing to the mountainous nature of the country.

"We are still nursing two children left on the Government's doorstep," she continued, referring to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the University of British Columbia. "The present Government had nothing to do with the P.G.E. It was conceived by a former government, and the present administration cannot afford to abandon it, nor can they see any prospect of raising it to maturity or manhood. The child costs two and a half million dollars for its upkeep. An honorable member: 'Abandon it!'"

Mrs. Smith: "Will that relieve the Province of its responsibility? If it does, I shall say 'Amen' to the suggestion. But the responsibility is there, so why talk about abandoning it? It has cost the Province altogether about \$45,000,000. It has been

suggested that we forget the interest and only concern ourselves with the principal, amounting to \$19,000,000. But would any government assume such a responsibility? The University is another youngster left on our doorstep."

An honorable member: "That was adopted."

T.R.C. "Wise Investment" Mrs. Smith: "I make no apology whether it is adopted or fostered. But it is a wise investment, and we need not apologize for the presence of such a child."

Mrs. Smith passed on to review criticism of the Government's policy of helping ex-soldiers rehabilitate themselves in civilian life. British Columbia was not an exception in this regard. War-time industries, that is, industries established during the war and immediately thereafter, had many difficulties to contend with, and the men had her fullest sympathy at all times. It was wrong for anyone to attempt to make political capital out of them. "Many of them returned home with little or no experience in industrial or commercial enterprises," she said. "But we know that the process of time and individual intelligence will help them to a successful conclusion."

Says No Parallel

It was idle, continued Mrs. Smith, to expect the same measure of reduction in taxation in British Columbia that the people experienced in the United States, with 115,000,000 people over whom to spread the taxation remission policy. She ridiculed also the platform talk regarding people leaving for the United States. They had left in large numbers in the eighties and nineties, but they had come here also in large numbers. "The Government in power when the people of the Maritime provinces flocked to the States were the friends of my friends opposite," she commented.

Urging a more hopeful outlook in regard to the future, she recited facts regarding the great development that was going on in the staple industries of the Province, chief among them being the mining industry. She complimented the Government on what it was doing to help men in the industry, as well as opening up the country with roads—always a difficult proposition.

Retrenchment, Where?

"Retrenchment is being demanded by the 'blue ruin' prophets," she declared. "But, where is the retrenchment to begin? I would advocate taking a piebait, to ask the people if they want a policy of retrenchment. You would find that they would be quite willing to try it out on the other fellow, next door. If the people said they wanted retrenchment, there is no government that would deny it to them. But where is it to begin? Road-building?"

Mr. T. Uphill, Fernie: "Are you in favor of building the road to Corbin?" (Laughter.)

Mrs. Smith: "I think he deserves his road, as he has been asking so long for it." (Laughter.) Continuing, she asked, did they want reduction in education? No, Agriculture? The answer would be that an important primary industry like agriculture needed every possible assistance. The land policy, then? No, for the development of the country would be hindered.

Mrs. Smith concluded with an earnest appeal to everyone to be constructive in their criticism of the development of the Province, and to assist in a big policy of the expansion of its resources, for the benefit of the people generally.

"Gunner From Galway" Dead

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—John Davlin, one of Canada's most picturesque mining characters, who had accumulated vast wealth and fortunes during his career, is dead here. At different times he had been interested in ventures in practically all the mining districts of British Columbia. He was widely known among B.C. miners as "The Gunner From Galway," which was his favorite song.

Immense Drifts in Hungary

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Dispatches from Budapest, Hungary, say forty villages in the Buckee district are isolated by immense snow drifts. At Herceghely, south of Budapest, a train was buried in the snow for more than three days.

TODAY'S RADIO

C.P.C.T. Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—8 p.m., studio programme per courtesy of B.C. Electric Railway. The following artists will assist: Isabel Downell, Mr. Farmer, Mrs. Georgina Watts, Mr. George Green, cornet soloist.

K.F.I., Los Angeles, Cal. (447)—5:30 p.m., L.A. Examiner Matinee programme. 6 p.m., MacDaniel's Nightly Doings and Amusements Information Service. 6:35 p.m., Hewitt's Motorogue Resort Service. 6:45 p.m.—K.F.I. Radiatorial period, Discussion of Current Topics: Radio, invention, world news, educational progress, etc. 7 p.m., Nick Harris, famous detective, author and lecturer, detective stories proving the folly of committing crime. 7:30 p.m., Wednesday night variety programme with K.F.I. favorites. 8 p.m., weekly programme of the Ventura Refining Company, presenting the Ventura String Quartet and other radio favorites. 9 p.m., programme presented by L.A. Examiner, Wampus Club, featuring Baby Motion Picture Stars, E. C. Pitt, director. 10:11 p.m., an hour of dance music by the renowned Patrick-Mahon Orchestra, with Betty Patrick (no bigger than a minute) as soloist.

K.G.O., Oakland, Cal. (361)—11:30-1 p.m., luncheon concert, courtesy Pacific States Electric Company. 1:30 p.m., N.Y. and S.F. stock reports and weather. 3-4 p.m., Oakland High School Orchestra programme, directed by Ernest Paul Alwyn; also Edith Parks Cunningham, soprano, and speaker from Williams Institute, Berkeley. 4:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco. 5:30 p.m., Mr. Fix-it. 6-7 p.m., dinner concert from the Grand Hotel, San Francisco. 7 p.m., news items, weather bureau report, N.Y. stock reports (closing), San Francisco stock reports (closing). 8 p.m., Pacific States Electric Company. 8:30 p.m., dinner concert. 9:30-10:30 p.m., news items, weather bureau report, N.Y. stock reports (closing), San Francisco stock reports (closing). 10:30-11:30 p.m., concert from the Grand Hotel, San Francisco. 11:30-12:30 p.m., news items, weather bureau report, N.Y. stock reports (closing), San Francisco stock reports (closing). 12:30-1:30 p.m., Pacific States Electric Company.

K.G.W., Portland, Ore. (492)—10:30 a.m., weather forecast. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Rose City Trio, Clay & Co. Pacific States Electric Company. 2-3 p.m., dinner concert. 7:30-7:45 p.m., weather, market and police reports, news items. 8:30 p.m., concert. 10:11 p.m., concert from Sherman, Clay & Co. studio.

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

K.H.J., Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—1:30 p.m., Fred C. McNabb, of Aggeler & Musser Seed Company, will talk. 2:30-3:30 p.m., matinee programme sponsored by the Pacific States Electric Company. 6:30-7:30 p.m., children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester, Heriot, radio historian; Dick Winslow, screen juvenile reporter. 8 p.m., Dr. Mars Baumgardt, lecturer. 8:30-10:30 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Peerless Laundry. 10:30-11:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Billmore Dance Orchestra; Earl Burnett, directing.

K.I.O., San Francisco, Cal. (438)—6:40 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7:30 p.m., Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra. 8-9 p.m., programme of the Alway-Kent Artists. 9-10 p.m., dance music by the Goodrich Silvertown Cord Orchestra. 10-11 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra.

K.F.O.A., Seattle, Wash. (433)—12:30-1:30 p.m., the Seattle Rotary Club weekly luncheon programme by remote control from the Olympic Hotel. 4-5:15 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra. 6:45-8:15 p.m., the Pacific States Electric Company Dinner Hour Concert, by the Hoffman Orchestra from the Olympic Hotel. 8:45-9:15 p.m., Hopper-Kelly Music Co. musical programme. 9:15-10 p.m., Fraser-Peterson Department Store, studio programme. 10:10-11 a.m., "Exercise Over the Air," by T. G. "Van" Cook. 10:15-10:30 a.m., daily rappee, announcements from the Public Department Store, studio programme. 10:30-11:30 p.m., Eastern Outfitting Co., "Charmed Land Trivia." 8:45-9:30 p.m., studio programme.

C.F.Y.C., Vancouver, B.C. (411)—11:30-1 p.m., variety programme, courtesy radio dealers. 7-7:30 p.m., news and market reports, Vancouver Sun.

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Premier Questions Report of Speech

Statement Made by Mr. J. W. Jones Regarding Sumas Drying Queried in House

When the Legislature met yesterday, the Premier rose in his place and said he had a matter of privilege to bring before the house.

"In this morning's issue of the Daily Colonist," said the Premier, "there is a report of the speech of the member for South Okanagan, in which the following occurs:—

"Mr. Jones took the House back to the Christmas gift that lives—your portrait."

over the history of Sumas, to the inauguration of the scheme. He recalled the meeting of the Premier with the settlers, in which he assured them they would have nothing to pay for five years, that interest charges would be capitalized, and that, at the end of the period of five years, the aggregate cost of the scheme would not be more than \$1,800,000. Later, the Government told them it would be more than they thought—something in the vicinity of \$1,800,000. In 1920, the settlers, by 102 votes to six, supported it on this basis."

Statement Denied "The statement, as reported, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false," said the Premier. "I made no such statement at any time. I think it is regrettable that a member of this House should make such a statement, without knowledge of the truth thereof."

Mr. Jones: The Premier is quoting from a newspaper report. The Premier: I claim I am in order in completing my statement. I say it is regrettable that any member of this House should become a conduit pipe, spraying such false statements broadcast throughout the land. Mr. Jones: When I spoke to the question, I referred to the first and second meetings that were held. One was in November, 1919, and the other in March, 1920. The Premier: I rose to order. My friend is not in order in repeating his speech.

Mr. Jones: I have no intention to repeat my speech. The Premier: We are dealing with the report as it appears in the paper today. If he says the report is not correct, I shall accept his statement. If not, then I adhere to what I have said.

correct report. I said there were two meetings. At the first, the Premier was present and Hon. E. D. Barrow. At the second there were the Premier, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Colonel Latta and Mr. F. N. Sinclair, the engineer. I am reading from the minutes of the meeting, at which the engineer increased the estimate by \$200,000, making the total \$1,800,000. The Premier: I expected to hear a lot of quibbling on it.

Mr. Jones: There'll be no quibbling on my part, I assure you. The Leader of the Opposition (to the Premier): Why not raise a discussion on it?

The Premier: Any time you like. The incident then dropped.

"Did any of your ancestors come over in the Mayflower?" "No, but I understand one of them ran for the boat and just missed it."

AB-Day Conference EDMONTON, Dec. 1.—A meeting between the provincial cabinet and the Federal Progressives members continued all day yesterday, according to a statement issued by Premier Brownlee last evening. The conference was called for the purpose of discussing several important questions of provincial interest, which may have to be taken up with the Dominion Government in the near future.

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Vancouver Island

Fire Consumes Fine Building

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Is Burned During Absence—Recently Erected

LADYSMITH, Dec. 1.—At an early hour this morning the beautiful residence of Mr. David Davis, of Blaney, was totally destroyed by fire, together with the contents in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis had been attending a function held in Ladysmith under the auspices of the Society of the Eastern Star. On their return home they found their house in flames, and no opportunity of saving it. Very little water was available, the house being located outside the city limits. It was a new building of a most modern structure, one of the most up to date in the district, only recently being completed.

It cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000. The people residing in the community extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

James Island Social News

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 1.—Mrs. M. J. Kirk has returned home from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. W. Baldwin is a patient at Hothaven.

The winners at the weekly whist drive were Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Rowan. Mrs. Yeaman's has returned from visiting Mrs. R. Lock of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended the performance of "Abba's Irish Rose" on Friday evening.

Mr. G. Chatter has recovered from his recent accident and has left for a few weeks' holiday visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Clegg is visiting her sister for a few days in Victoria.

A successful and enjoyable benefit whist drive and dance was held on Saturday evening last for Mr. G. Chatter, who unfortunately broke his leg playing football a few weeks ago. Some members of the Equatorial Football Club accompanied by friends came over for the dance. Several members of the Sons of England also remained. The prizes for the whist drive were kindly donated by the David Spencer Co., Maynard & Sons, and the Hudson's Bay Co. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Richards and Mr. Rowan, mystery prizes by Mrs. W. Rivers, Mr. E. Rivers, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Yeaman and Mr. W. Rivers. Mr. A. J. Dakin very kindly undertook the duties of M. C.

After cards, dancing was indulged in, to the music of the local orchestra consisting of Mr. Inglis, violin, Mr. B. Lake, saxophone, Mr. E. Rivers, drums, and the piano accompaniment was shared by Miss Doris Bowker, Mrs. E. Rivers and Miss Doris Ferguson. The refreshments were in charge of Mr. Hicks, Mr. McPhee and the members of the James Island football team. Mrs. J. Lynch and Mrs. Wilson, helped in serving. After refreshments, a drawing was held for boxes of candy made and donated by Mrs. Parrie. The holders of tickets were Mr. Gordon Rodgers, Mrs. J. Lyons, Master James Lyons, Miss Joan Gould and Mrs. W. S. Thatcher. Mr. and Mrs. White, of Nanaimo, came over for the dance on Saturday.

Literary Society Will Aid Study

LADYSMITH, Dec. 1.—The Literary Society which is being formed by the staff of the Ladysmith Public and High School, of which Mr. Garner, principal of the High School, has been elected president, should prove to be a great benefit to the community, both socially and instructively. A great many students have taken the opportunity of attending the night classes, and the advantage of getting instructions on the various subjects.

A most enjoyable time was spent by a large gathering who attended the St. Andrew's assembly on Saturday evening, held under the auspices of the Burns Club Committee.

The "Tillie Toller" dance, held in the Speerway Assembly Hall, was well attended. The many novelties which were introduced caused lots of merriment, and added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Telephone Office Is to Be Improved

LADYSMITH, Dec. 1.—The B.C. Telephone Co. has installed a continuous service in the city, which is greatly appreciated. The increase of long distance calls made it very necessary for the extension and improvement of the service. The company anticipates building a modern office, and will also improve the present office, which will be converted into residential quarters for their employees.

A most successful bazaar was held on Saturday, in the K. of P. Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church. In future the business meetings and social gatherings of the Guild will be held in the new Parish Hall, which has been recently purchased on High Street, by the congregation.

The Ladysmith Agricultural Association will hold a whist drive and drawing in the Agricultural Hall on December 2.

Dies at Parkville

NANAIMO, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Clara Emily Wood, a resident of Parkville for the past fifteen years, passed away yesterday at the age of sixty-seven years. Previous to residing in Parkville, the late Mrs. Wood, who was predeceased by her husband some two years ago, resided in Vernon, B.C., for forty years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. H. Waddington, Nanaimo; Mrs. J. Milligan, Courtenay; Mrs. H. Cleland, Inuvik, B.C.; and Mrs. C. Frey, Calgary; and one son, Mr. E. J. Wood, Parkville.

The funeral will take place from her residence, Parkville, on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., to St. Ann's church, where interment will take place in the churchyard. Service will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Popham.

Canoe Struck; Indian Drowns

Gasboat Collides With Aboriginal Craft in Alberni Canal With Fatal Result

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 1.—News was received here last night regarding an Indian who was drowned in the Alberni Canal off Nobb Point. The fatality occurred Sunday about six o'clock, when the gas boat "Cecilia" ran into and sunk the canoe in which the Indian was riding. After the collision, the gas boat manoeuvred around to try and locate the occupant, but no trace was found of the Indian. Constable Wood of the Provincial Police left here for the scene of the accident to make investigations.

On Monday evening a free whist drive and dance was given in the G. W. V. A. hall by Mr. A. W. Neill, M. P. elect. In spite of the very stormy weather which prevailed, a very large crowd was in attendance. Whist was played during the first part of the evening, at which Mrs. R. Hanna was the winner of first prize for the ladies, while Mr. Jackson won the men's first prize. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. McKenna and Mr. Belleau.

Between dances, Mr. A. W. Neill addressed those present with a few words, briefly thanking everyone for their presence and for their support in the recent Federal election. Following Mr. Neill's address, Mr. Chas. McNaughton and Mr. Forrest spoke a few words.

At midnight, refreshments were served by some of Mr. Neill's supporters. Music was supplied by Rooner's orchestra, and the evening was well after three in the morning before the dance came to a finish.

Long Membership

COURTENAY, Dec. 1.—At the last meeting of the Union Lodge, No. 11, the I.O.O.F. in Cumberland, Mr. Robert Hornal, of Courtenay, and Mr. Alex. Gray, of Cumberland, were each presented with a twenty-five year membership certificate. The presentation was made by the district deputy grand master.

Insurance Clubs To Be Checked

Consolidation of Insurance Law Into One Statute Planned by Government

Repeal of the Fire Insurance Act, the Insurance Act, the Life Insurance Act, the Accident Insurance Act, and the Automobile Insurance Act, and the Insurance Agents' Licensing Act, is contained in a new bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to insurance in British Columbia, was introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and, at the instance of the Attorney-General, was given its second reading. The new measure is a bulky document and its further consideration will not be rushed.

About three-quarters of the bill consists of repetition of old legislation contained in the acts consolidated, but the other one-quarter consisted of new regulations. One of its chief benefits, the Attorney-General said, would be the duty of making duplicate and triplicate returns to the Government. It would also relieve fire insurance companies of the necessity of making triplicate deposits in each province covered by their operations. This clause, however, Mr. Manson explained, would not become operative until other provinces have taken reciprocal action.

Insurance Clubs

One of the clauses of the new bill is aimed at control of insurance clubs and societies. Existing organizations of this nature are not affected, but all new applications for incorporation will be required to pass incorporation under the Societies Act, and an actuary's certificate of the soundness of the scheme will be essential. The new plan, it is said, will strike at death benefits of insurance companies whereby 1,500 members agree to pay one dollar each to each of their number when he or she dies, the membership being continually replenished by new members.

Because it was held that the public was entitled to protection from what might result in an insurance monopoly, the bill did not prohibit writing of insurance by unlicensed companies, but such organizations were prohibited from soliciting in British Columbia, and insured were required to pay a tax of five per cent instead of two per cent as formerly.

Reciprocal Exchanges

Reciprocal insurance exchanges, referred to by the Attorney-General as a new method of insurance, will be permitted to carry on after obtaining a permit for which the fee is fixed in the bill at \$100. Each contract entered into, on being reported to the Government, will be subjected to the usual tax of two per cent. The 1923 legislation regulating underwriters' exchanges is repealed and made more drastic.

The bill calls for no change in regard to part time agents, and the only important change in fees is that insurance societies and mutual companies incorporated in British Columbia are required to pay \$10.

Mr. H. Despard Twiss, third member for Victoria, adjourned the debate on second reading.

Answers Given By Departments Cause Complaint

Complaint against the manner in which answers to questions filed in the Legislature were returned by various Government departments was registered in the House yesterday by Mr. R. H. Pooly, Conservative leader, and other members of the Opposition.

Premier Oliver declared that the House was entitled to get questions answered, and that it was a habit with some members to file the same old questions year after year. In other cases it was not so easy to secure answers as appeared and delay was the result. He asked that members should refrain from filing needless questions which could be answered by reference to public accounts or other documents always open to the inspection of members of the Legislature.

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